

## Russians Take 40 More Places

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops today captured more than 40 villages northwest of Gomel, a region in which they are driving on the rail hub of Zhitobin, Moscow announced tonight.

A surge south of Zhitobin between the Dnieper and Berezina rivers recaptured five populated places, and another Red Army column fighting on the lower reaches of the Pripiet River seized several powerful German strong-points.

## 2 U.S. Ships Sunk

BALBOA, C.Z. (AP)—A U.S. Liberty ship was torpedoed and sunk, with the loss of 16 lives, and a U.S. tanker sent down with the loss of 12 lives in the same general area, subsequent to the sinking of the Colombian inter-island motor schooner Ruby, U.S. naval headquarters announced today.

The Ruby was sunk by gunfire by a German submarine last week.

## Propose Ceiling On Private Homes

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Prices Board official here said today the question of putting a ceiling over home sale prices in Vancouver and other war-crowded Canadian cities is under study by federal authorities following complaints "scandalous" profits have been made at the expense of victims of the housing shortage.

## 20 Japs Vanish From Hope Camp

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Security Commission said today it is investigating the disappearance Friday of 20 young Japanese evacuees from the Tashme camp near Hope, B.C. The Japanese left the camp and "faded up the Fraser River Canyon."

## Lift Credit Ban

OTTAWA (CP)—Restrictions on the use of coupon booklets by retail merchants who extend credit will be lifted Dec. 1, it was announced today by the Prices Board. The restrictions have been in force since October, 1941.

## U.S. Frees Mines

WASHINGTON (AP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes today announced termination of government possession and control of the mines of 138 additional bituminous producing companies. The mines were seized Nov. 1.

## Japs Murder Hundreds

CHUNGKING (AP)—Several hundred students and teachers at the Chinese middle school at Hoku, west of Changteh, were killed by the Japanese when they entered the town recently, the Central News Agency said today. Many girl students were reported carried off.

Central News attributed the story to a student who said he was the only person who escaped.

## Mary Rathom Dies

Mary H. Rathom, 72, well-known poetess and contributor to newspapers and magazines, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. She was born in Victoria and was the widow of J. R. Rathom, Victoria newspaperman.

## Christmas Presents For Age Pensioners

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health, today announced 60,000 old age pensioners in Ontario will receive a Christmas box of \$10 each.

The bonus is for \$5 each for November and December, the amount of the increased monthly allowance from \$23 to \$28 announced some time ago.

## Penicillin Fails

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. William Nobos, 22, first person to be treated with penicillin at Vancouver, died here Sunday. She had been suffering from an infection of the blood stream. The drug was flown from eastern Canada in an attempt to save her life.

## Mrs. B. K. Landes Dies

SEATTLE (AP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, former mayor of Seattle and widely known political writer, died today at the home of a son, Dr. Kenneth K. Landes, at Ann Arbor, Mich., members of her family announced here.

## Diplomatic Coup By Allies May Be Forthcoming Soon

By JUDSON O'QUINN  
LONDON (AP)—Simultaneously stepped up offensives on three sides of Hitler's fortress Europe suggested the possibility today that the stage is being set for a momentous war development—probably in the diplomatic field—which is believed both in London and abroad to be imminent.

Intensified Allied aerial assaults on Germany from British bases, an accelerated Soviet drive into White Russia, and a spurt in the campaign in Italy coincided with continued reports from abroad hinting at a meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin, and perhaps representatives of at least three other countries.

The London Daily Telegraph declared in a dispatch from Switzerland that there is a general feeling there that the "big three" may be planning some kind of dramatic announcement—such as a last warning to Germany before launching a grand invasion of western Europe.

CHANG PRESENT? But an even more history-making event of world-wide scope—

## Slapped By General



Charles Herman Kuhl, identified as the soldier slapped by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., in a hospital in Sicily, is shown with his wife, Loretta, after their marriage. The young Mrs. Kuhl revealed that the 26-year-old private wrote to his family last August saying that he had been slapped and kicked by the general. (Telephoto).

*Hand I got a letter from the Kuhl's again. It said they were about to. Hope to see you all very soon.*

*I don't know anyone about when this they is going to be over. I don't know who they are. General Patton slapped my face yesterday and kicked me in the pants and cussed me. This probably won't go through. But don't know. But just for get about it. Your letter. Write soon to your mother. Love, Charles.*

Excerpt from a letter Pte. Charles Herman Kuhl wrote from Sicily to his folks in Mishawaka, Ind. The soldier wrote: "Gen. Patton slapped my face yesterday and kicked me in the pants and cussed me. This probably won't go through."

## 13 U.S. Nurses Lost in Flight

ALGIERS (AP)—Thirteen U.S. army nurses have been missing since Nov. 8 when a transport plane in which they were flying from Africa to the east coast of Italy overshoot its destination in bad weather.

The last word from the plane was a message received while it presumably was over the Adriatic. It did not arrive at the Allied field.

The nurses were attached to an air evacuation unit. The next of kin have been notified.

## Quake Toll 2,700

LONDON (CP)—The Ankara radio today said 2,700 persons died and 1,800 were injured critically in Saturday's earthquake in Turkey. Three thousand homes were destroyed and 500 other damaged.

involving war and peace — was viewed here as possible in the light of rumors that China's Gen. Chiang Kai-shek might meet with the three Allied leaders.

There also was speculation that Eduard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Government in London, might figure in any such meeting in connection with a possible attempt to woo Hitler's European satellites.

The London Daily Mail's New York correspondent said there even were rumors that a sixth person representing Germany in some capacity not yet clear might sit in.

## GOEBBELS STILL TALKS

London was ready to discount any suggestion that Germany might possibly be making a peace bid either to Russia, or Britain and the United States. Relative to this the Daily Sketch cited Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels' threats of reprisals Sunday for the bombing of Berlin and added: "If Goebbels is still the mouthpiece of Germany these stories of a peace bid are not true."

There were several developments, however, in addition to events on the military front which provided food for thought.

## King Blueprint Mav Scrap Trade Preferences

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
OTTAWA — Prime Minister Mackenzie King soon will make an important radio broadcast to deal with major proposals for lowered tariffs and enlarged international trade in the postwar era.

This report follows current disclosures of progress in administrative circles towards the blueprinting of a postwar plan for lower tariffs and freer international trade—this to be achieved by scrapping existing most-favored-nation treaties and the signing of a new multilateral tariff reduction treaty by the principal world trading nations.

## PRIME MINISTER'S OWN

It may now be revealed from authentic sources that much of the authorship of the plan for enlarged international trade which Canada plans to submit soon to the councils of her sister United Nations is the Prime Minister's. Mr. King is so ardent for his scheme that he hopes to secure early consideration for it among the powers whose support of it in principle will be necessary to its success.

These powers are the British Commonwealth nations, the United States, China and Russia. Parliament Hill circles recall the so-called "functional" principle of foreign relations was enunciated by Mr. King several months before it became the mainspring of the UNRRA organization last week in Atlantic City.

While the foreign trade formula which Mr. King now is preparing to sponsor is in the nature of a blueprint rather than of a detailed scheme, and while many of its features remain to be written in after due international consultation, it is intimated here that it is both drastic in certain innovations.

## YIELD PREFERENCES FOR WORLD CUT

Most drastic features of the new policy may include scrapping of most-favored-nation treaties by subscribers to the master multilateral tariff reduction pact, and—even more drastic—the probable abandonment by British Commonwealth of nations of their Empire preference tariffs towards countries subscribing to the movement for lower world tariffs. The existing system of imperial preferences, it is suggested here, will be thrown in by the Empire countries as their contribution to the world tariff reduction pot.

Mr. King's formula envisages, first, a substantial horizontal cut in all tariffs by the nations subscribing to the multilateral reduction and subsequent reduction to be made periodically, a system of tariff preferences not exclusive to the Empire or to individual countries covered by most-favored-nation deals, but open to any country in the world that may desire to join the march towards freer international trade.

## Nazi Propagandist Admits Berlin May Be All Wiped Out

By JOHN H. COLBURN  
STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Germans acknowledged today the possibility that British and Canadian bombers might completely destroy Berlin, one-third of which already is reported in ruins as the result of heavy R.A.F. R.C.A.F. raids during the past week.

The admission was made by George Schroeder, chief correspondent of the Europa press, who writes only with the specific approval of Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

In a story designed for foreign consumption, Schroeder said the British and Canadians already have "won the first round in the Battle of Berlin," declared that the Allies may "lay all Berlin in waste" and added that "we may expect other German cities to meet the same fate."

Schroeder added, however, that Germany intended to pay back Britain soon with reprisals by employing a new weapon which, he said, "may make total war much more total."

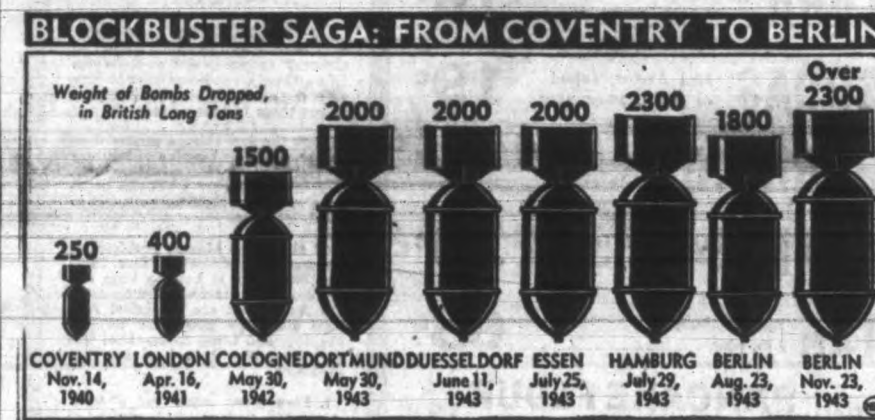
Britain, he said, could not use a similar weapon because she does not possess bases close enough to Germany—thus indicating the Nazis intend to use their weapon from France.

## 8th Army Veterans Plunge Toward Rome



'SUNNY' ITALY—Heavy rains in Italy are bringing discomfort to our fighting men, but Canadians in British 8th Army find conditions less arduous by making these huge wine casks their billets. The boys found the tubs near Termoli.

## \$2,500,000,000 to 'Expand Air Blitz As Day, Night Raids Pound At Reich



Blockbusted in the greatest raid of the war, Berlin has taken top place on the list of bombasted cities of Europe after the 1,000-plane R.A.F. attack in which more than 2,300 tons of explosives were dropped. Chart compares this raid with previous top tonnage attacks and earlier record bombings.

By E. B. SULLIVAN  
LONDON (AP)—U.S. heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in northwest Germany today on the heels of an overnight attack on western Germany by R.A.F. Mosquitoes.

While the American heavy bombers were continuing the stepped-up big-scale destruction of German war centres, twin-engine medium bombers also streaked out over the Channel today to blast Hitler's air power in a raid on the Nazi airfield at Chievres, in Belgium.

The blows directed against Germany both Sunday night and today were in defiance of German threats of reprisals for last week's attacks on Berlin, said to have left a third of the Nazi capital in ruins.

Objectives of the night or day raids were not announced immediately. Berlin had its second success.

sive raidless night while the sirens were kept whining in western Germany by the Mosquitoes. The great force of bombers seen streaming across the Channel Sunday night apparently was a fleet of minelayers and not the blockbusting caravan.

During daylight today, offensive operations, in which four German fighters were destroyed, were continued. Formations of fighters and light bombers were seen returning from the direction of France.

## NO BOMBS ON LONDON

London had a short alert but no bombs Sunday night. The few bombs dropped in the Home Counties caused neither damage nor casualties.

Today's blow at Germany followed the disclosure that approximately \$2,500,000,000 is being spent to expand the already mighty British-Canadian-U.S. aerial offensive from Britain.

## Russians Near Zhlobin; May Cut Nazis' Escape

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army was advancing rapidly toward the important rail junction of Zhlobin today in a drive along the escape gap northwest of Gomel through which broken German forces were attempting to flee to the west bank of the Dnieper.

Sweeping up 150 villages and seizing many prisoners, Russian troops Sunday pushed to within 20 miles of Zhlobin, a Soviet communique said. Meanwhile other Russian forces surged forward to the west and southwest in White Russia and killed 3,800 Nazis in heavy fighting extending from the Gomel area to below Dnepropetrovsk.

(The London radio, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, said one Soviet spearhead was only 15 miles from Zhlobin.)

The Germans persisted in heavy tank and infantry assaults in the three Ukrainian sectors of Korosten, Chernikakhov and Brusilov, but still had no major gain to show since taking Zhlobin.

Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's White Russian armies plunged ahead to Zhlobin after capturing Buda-Koshelevskaya on the Gomel-Zhlobin-Minsk railroad nearly 30 miles northwest of Gomel, in a single day's advance of 100 miles from Uvarovichi.

The Red Army also continued to forge ahead in the Berezina River area to the west, capturing 24 populated places after killing 400 of the German defenders.

Fighting likewise continued to range in the roadless, heavily wooded and marshy Pripiet River area where the Russians said they had taken several places by storm and repulsed repeated enemy attempts to counterattack.

## Montgomery's 'Colossal Crack' Being Delivered

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS (AP)—The 8th Army, called on by Gen. Montgomery to hit the Germans a "colossal crack" and to drive them north of Rome, struck out in a new offensive in the darkness of Sunday morning from its Sangro bridgeheads and is making good progress in the face of enemy flame-throwers. Allied headquarters announced today.

The attack, delivered at night in typical Montgomery style, was preceded and backed by a terrific air onslaught. It was carried out by veteran British, Indian and New Zealand divisions rushing forward in the flashing light of an "exceptionally heavy" artillery barrage.

A headquarters spokesman said the attack was going well. Before the 8th Army's wheels were set churning westward from the bridgehead into the enemy's hill positions toward Rome, British destroyers laid down a bombardment of the enemy port of Civitanova, 20 miles south of Ancona on the Adriatic coast.

## Left Wing Prepares To Extend Offensive

Further inland, some 20 to 30 miles from the main bridgehead, Canadian and British troops making up the left flank of the 8th Army were carrying out extensive patrol operations, perhaps in preparation for an assault should the eastern drive develop into an engagement involving the whole front.

The long-awaited 8th Army plunge penetrated the main lines anchoring the German "winter line" in the hills near the coast in its first 24-hour rush.

Although the Germans had been hard hit by Allied air forces which had thrown as many as 500 sorties in a single day against gun posts, artillery positions, trenches and entanglements, the attack found the enemy waiting and prepared for fierce resistance.

The Germans threw in numerous counterattacks, spearheaded by tanks mounting flame-throwers.

Some of these counterattacks threw back the troops which swarmed across the Sangro in the Archi neighborhood, but the 8th Army veterans bounced back to the offensive and regained all they had lost and more, too.

## Allies, Too, Have Secret Weapons

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rear Admiral Blandy, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, said today the U.S. has new secret weapons, some "fully comparable to the German radio-controlled bomb and acoustic homing torpedoes," and others even more amazing. These weapons have been in use for many months, he said, adding: "We have one development that certain foreign scientists labelled impossible, but I can't even disclose its nature."

## Italians Rebel; Open Fighting

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten, in a dispatch from the Swiss-Italian border, said the Germans had thrown airborne troops and dive-bombers against Italians waging "open rebellion" against the Nazis in northern Italy.

"A regular battle is raging near Lake Maggiore," the dundreds are dying daily in the day and night fighting in Florence, said the dispatch, as reported to the U.S. Office of War Information today.

## Storm Warnings

The United States Weather Bureau ordered small craft warnings hoisted today from Newport, Ore., to Tatoosh and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.





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A wine glass, the Ravenscroft goblet made in 1673, fetched the equivalent of \$3,000 at an auction sale in London. It was believed to be the highest price paid for a glass at an auction.

## Berlin in Panic Says Swiss Writer Even Before Raid

By FRANK BRUTTO  
BERNE, Switzerland (AP) — Nazi-controlled reports of the havoc wrought on Germany's economic life and the morale of her population by Allied air attacks are only a shadow of the real thing, a writer in the Swiss weekly L'Illustration said today in an article entitled, "I return from Berlin."

His vivid story describing conditions prior to the attacks last week which made Berlin the most bombed city in the world, declared, "If foreign journalists in Berlin were free to write what they wished they would write only of bombing attacks."

He wrote this description of Berliners' state of mind before the recent mass attacks:

"What do the people of Berlin say? Speak to any of them alone and men, women and children say they have had enough of hunger and suffering and orders, of being kept ignorant of the future, of renouncing all pleasures, of living almost like beasts, of being no longer like human beings."

"They tell you they are well aware the war is lost. But they also say they can do nothing against authority because every rebellion, every criticism, even

every sign of passive resistance is severely punished.

### WILL DECIDE

"Everybody is convinced the war will decide not only the fate of the regime but also the fate of the nation."

Before the great new attacks more than 1,000,000 Germans already had lost their homes, furnishings and clothing, becoming proletarian "have-nothings" from one day to the next, the writer said.

There was not a single hour that Germans did not think anxiously of the next bombing and this constant dread had made life in Berlin wretched even though the capital had not yet undergone its great attacks, the writer said. The examples of Hamburg and Mannheim had so impressed the Berliners that they preferred to leave the capital nightly to sleep in suburbs or even under the open sky.

### Stamps for Autos

TORONTO (CP)—Minister of Highways George Doucett announced today Ontario motor vehicle stamps for 1944 will be available early in January. The stamps will be affixed to the lower left corner of the windshield and are being issued in lieu of plates, manufacture of which is prevented by wartime restrictions. The 1943 plates will continue on the rear of vehicles.

## 2,000 Japs Killed, Cruiser Sunk In Southern Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP) — The probable sinking of a Japanese cruiser, reports of 2,000 enemy dead on Bougainville Island and intensified aerial activity highlighted a busy week-end in the southern Pacific theatre of war while construction crews moved into the newly-won Gilberts to the northeast.

A heavy bomber patrolling St. George channel between New Britain and New Ireland Islands Friday night dropped a 1,000-pound bomb squarely on the Japanese cruiser, Allied headquarters announced.

The bomb pierced the ship's armor and exploded inside with a flash that lighted up the night sky. It was the 49th enemy warship sunk or damaged in the northern Solomons during November.

A spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey, south Pacific fleet commander, reported that more than 1,000 Japanese had been killed in a 10-day battle on Bougainville, invaded at Empress Augusta Bay by U.S. Marines Nov. 1. This, he said, brought to 2,000 the number of enemy dead in fighting for that largest of the Solomon Islands. United States dead and wounded combined were given at 1,000.

### BUKA RAKED

Heavy bombers dropped 105 tons of bombs on enemy installations on Buka Island just off the northern tip of Bougainville.

Buin, at the southeastern tip of Bougainville, took a 71-ton bombing from torpedo and dive bombers.

A heavy force of medium bombers and fighters made a low-level attack on the Wewak and Bora airfields in northeastern New Guinea, destroying at least five aircraft on the ground and damaging some 25 others. Beaufort attackers hit Rabaul in force and reported a heavy concentration of planes at that New Britain stronghold.

Speedy torpedo boats sank five barges loaded with 200 Japanese troops and artillery in Vitiza Strait, between New Guinea and New Britain.

The U.S. navy's construction gangs were reported to have moved quickly to the coral atolls of the Gilberts, which were secured last week by U.S. marines and infantry, suggesting the possible use of airfields in the Gilberts for early intensified bombing of the Jap-held Marshall group 350 miles to the north.

## King Must Go, Says Naples Throng

By RELMAN MORIN  
NAPLES (AP)—The abdication of King Vittorio Emanuele was demanded publicly for the first time Sunday at a political meeting and Count Carlo Sforza, pre-Fascist foreign minister, declared the recent Allied reverse on the island of Leris had resulted from failure of Italian troops to fight under one of the King's generals regarded as a Fascist.

The meeting demonstrated vigorously for a republic. Sforza reiterated the King must go.

The Christian Democrats and Liberals, both rightist groups, were absent from the demonstrations. The adherents of the other four United Front parties, however, left no doubt of their hostility to the king and even shouted down the venerable philosopher Benedetto Croce when he pleaded for a regency as a means of preserving the monarchy in Italy.

### 27-Passenger Bus Stolen in Nanaimo

Theft of a 27-passenger bus from the Blue Line Transit Co., Nanaimo, was reported to city police Sunday morning. B.C. police said four or five sailors were seen near the bus before it was taken late Saturday night. Tom Amos, Oakfield Road, Royal Oak, reported his car had been stolen from Yates Street Saturday night. Mr. Amos said two sailors and two Waves took the car. Several cars on Burdett Avenue were broken into, Dr. J. M. Fowler reported, although

city police found nothing was missing.

Loss or theft of a 12-gallon drum of gasoline was reported by Campbell Williams, Cordova Bay.

Police recovered two bicycles believed to have been stolen. J. Dickie, 434 Simcoe, said a tire and rim had been lost. George Carr, 2812 Inlet Drive, reported the theft from Government Street of a child's wagon.

## Delay Appointing Manager for CBC; Await New Set-up

OTTAWA (CP) — Nomination by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation board of governors of a new general manager, succeeding Dr. James Thomson of Saskatoon who recently resigned, is being delayed pending consideration by the governors of reorganization plans which provide for a full-time chairman of the board, it was learned today.

One suggestion understood to be receiving study is that the positions of chairman of the board and general manager be combined and filled by one official on a full-time basis. Another suggestion is that the chairman of the board be a full-time official, assisted by a general manager who would head the administrative staff.

### QUESTION OF SALARY

Difficulty in obtaining a man of the ability and qualifications necessary for the board chairmanship on a full-time basis, at a salary which the corporation can pay, is one of the more serious difficulties to be faced if the plan is adopted and approved by the government.

Dr. Thomson, who accepted the post of general manager on a temporary basis for a period of one year, now is back at his desk as president of the University of Saskatchewan. Pending the board's decision, Dr. Augustin Frigon, assistant general manager, is in charge of CBC administration.

Supporters of the new proposals advance as one of their leading arguments the difficulty in an organization like the CBC in separating matters of policy from actual administration.

The present chairman of the board is Rene Morin, general manager of the General Trust Co. of Montreal, who is able to devote only part of his time to CBC affairs. He receives an honorarium of \$1,500 a year as chairman of the board. Other board members are paid \$50 a meeting.

## Papal Peace Story Axis Propaganda, Says Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today said the current crop of peace rumors apparently are put out to impair the "vigor" of the Allied war effort by creating over-confidence.

In response to a press conference question, "Have you any information that would support rumors that a German peace move is afoot either through the Vatican or other channels?" The Secretary replied:

"I think I would be safe in authorizing to quote me entirely in the negative about such rumors at every day's conference until I notify you to the contrary. They are evidently 'put out' most of the time with a view to creating over-confidence among the Allies in carrying on the war to a successful conclusion and in that way impairing the whole vigor of the war situation on the Allied side."

Hull did not elaborate, but the implication was clear that he considered the peace rumors to be Axis inspired.

When asked whether Vatican authorities have made overtures with respect to assurances that the Vatican would not be bombed, the Secretary reported there had been some discussion along that line some time ago.

He said that naturally the Allied governments have no remote motive to bomb the Vatican, while on the contrary they have every motive to avoid doing so.

## Nazi Proposal For Peace Reported

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Berne correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet quoted the Swiss newspaper La Suisse today, as saying Germany had made a new peace proposal to be submitted to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

The three Allied leaders, La Suisse said, are reported to be en route to a meeting in north Africa where they will consider the proposal.

The Svenska Dagbladet correspondent declared the entire Swiss report should be received with the greatest reservation, but

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he added that he had learned from German informants that there had been important activity recently among German diplomats.

La Suisse article also cited reports that General Chiang Kai-shek would attend the meeting of Allied leaders.

## Hitler Speech Broadcast 9 Days After Delivered

LONDON (CP) — The Berlin radio broadcast today a speech it said was made by Hitler nine days ago in which he told 2,000 young officers that "the nation that loses this war will cease to exist."

"In this struggle only one ideology can win," he was quoted as saying. "The other will be destroyed mercilessly."

Today's broadcast did not explain the delay in releasing the address. "It would be madness to expect from this struggle anything but victory or annihilation," Hitler was quoted as saying in the speech, made before the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. began their big-scale destruction of Berlin.

In contrast with his previous statements that Providence had

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to the Carnival! Open Door Spiritualist Church bazaar, evening of Dec. 4. Lots of fun and excitement.

Come to the Russian Bazaar and Fair, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. till midnight. Three home cooking stalls, embroideries, bath towels, babywear, children's furniture, candy, chocolate bars in fishpond, entertainment, fortunes, bingo, games. Admission, 10 cents or buy 25-cent tombola ticket.

Red Chevron Association. Members are requested to attend the funeral of Nursing Sister M. A. Wilson, wife of Capt. Chas. Wilson, at McCall's Funeral Chapel, on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Medals and berets to be worn.

The Victoria Musical Art Society presents "The Bartered Bride," a sound film, Victoria High School, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1943, at 8 p.m. Students 25 cents. Adult ticket, 50 cents.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, Dec. 3, at 2:30. — Speaker, Lt.-Col. Mary Dover. Subject, "Responsible Leadership." Music, Victoria High School concert troupe.

helped Germany, the broadcast said: "As so often in the past, so today Providence will bestow no gifts on our nation in its struggle for freedom and its future."

Raising the possibility of German defeat, he asserted that if the Allies won "then the barbarity of the steps would sweep across the continent and destroy it as the base and source of human culture."

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Julia says—Plan Your Wartime Marketing

WHEN DAYS, when some of our favorite foods aren't so easy to get, each of us must become a "Kitchen General" in fact as well as in theory. In wartime, we at home have to consider our available supplies and plan to use them to best advantage.

What's the first thing a general does before mapping his plan of military action? He locates the situation over, of course, and sees what the problems are—and then figures what to do about them.

Just about the biggest problem we Kitchen Generals have to face, these wartime days, is how to keep our families strong and well fed by using the foods that are available. And here are some plans—for buying, keeping, and using foods—that will go a long way toward solving that problem:

1. Plan your meals for a week ahead, with alternate choices so you can use second-choice if first-choice isn't available.
2. Try new foods when the usual foods are scarce.
3. Buy fresh produce before spending money for scarce canned foods.
4. Buy only enough perishable foods to last out the week.
5. Cover fresh meat loosely before placing in refrigerator (ground meat must be kept very cool, and cooked soon).
6. Store every item of food where it will keep best until used.
7. Let your family eat some fruits and vegetables raw; cook others without removing their skins, jackets or natural covering.
8. In cooking vegetables, use the minimum amount of water and don't overcook.
9. Use vegetable cooking water right with the vegetable, or in a soup, salad, or gravy.
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### Shipyards Unions Consider Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Boiler-makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 1, will vote next Sunday for acceptance or rejection of terms offered by the Canadian Congress of Labor for affiliation, it was decided at a special meeting here Sunday.

The Congress offers to receive the union into affiliation as a national federated union, and not on the basis of a local chartered union as before. This means the per capita paid to Congress by the union would be three cents, instead of 25 cents, per member per month.

The national union set-up would involve all C.C.L. shipyard unions wishing to come into it, a spokesman for the union said. These might include in Vancouver the Dock and Shipyard Workers, Local No. 2, the operating engineers and the blacksmiths.

In Victoria other locals of the above unions, as well as Boiler-makers No. 2, and the National Union of Machinists, might be included.

In Prince Rupert are Boiler-makers No. 4 and Engineers and Machinists locals.

It not only is one of the greatest industrial areas in the country, but it's the hub of the European railway system. Cripple Berlin and you've thrown a monkey wrench into Hitler's entire continental set-up.

Moreover, the destruction of the capital, with its awful death toll, would be one of the fiercest blows public morale could receive.

Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi Labor Front, declares: "We shall never surrender. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Defiance and revenge."

Propaganda Minister Goebbels takes a similar but more fiery line in promising heavy reprisals against Britain.

Likely revenge will be attempted by the Hitlerites, and they may indeed have a new "secret weapon." I think we should also be prepared to see the reprisals take some barbaric form. However, the Germans no longer have within their power any reprisal which would win them the war, no matter how devilish the revenge might be.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Whether the all-out bombing of Berlin and the land offensives in Russia and Italy pre-empt some great Allied diplomatic move to try to force capitulation of the Axis, as London and other capitals seem to think, there's small doubt we are witnessing the death of Berlin—the first city of its size thus to perish.

Destruction of the German capital from the air will be a military and psychological coup unique in war. Smaller cities have been wiped out, but nothing approaching this vast city of 4,000,000.

Today for the first time the Hitlerites admit R.A.F. bombers may "play all Berlin waste."

George Schroeder, chief correspondent of Europa Press, who writes under Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels' direction, minces no words in conceding the grim prospect.

We mustn't conclude from all this that the end is at hand. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, for evacuation of casualties and wound up helping the hard-pressed engineers.

L.Cpl. Turk Thurriens of High Prairie, Alta., saw a group of Germans trying to set up a machine gun position 50 yards from where he was hidden. He wiped them out with a tommy gun.

The Edmonton's first Canadian battalion across the Biferno, paved the way for the advance which drove the Germans out of the strong natural defence line.

C.W.A.C. Officers Sent To New Posts

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence headquarters announce appointments and postings of Canadian Women's Army Corps officers who recently returned from England, where they took a course with the Auxiliary Territorial Service, and appointments for three other officers.

Maj. Jean R. Goodman is appointed district C.W.A.C. officer, Pacific Command.

Maj. M. Leona Melvena is appointed officer commanding No. 112 Depot Company, Regina.

Capt. Evelyn J. Lane will resume command of No. 110 Depot Company, Winnipeg.

Other appointments include: Capt. B. M. Smith, district C.W.A.C. officer, M.D. No. 13 (Calgary); Capt. Madeleine St. Laurent, district C.W.A.C. officer, M.D. No. 12 (Regina); and Capt. M. Dorothy Bouchard, district C.W.A.C. officer, M.D. No. 10 (Winnipeg).

# Canadians Describe Battle Across Biferno Valley

## 8th Army Units Met Hot Defence; Fought It Down

The Loyal Edmonton Regiment established the first bridgehead across the Biferno Valley that crowned with success the hard mid-October campaign by the Canadian 1st Division in Italy's rugged interior. In the following delayed dispatch William Stewart, a Canadian Press War correspondent, describes the fighting leading up to the Biferno success.

By WILLIAM STEWART  
WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY (CP) — The Loyal Edmonton Regiment's hard but successful battle for Colle d'Anchise, culminating in establishment of the first bridgehead across the Biferno valley in Italy's mountainous interior in October, was one of the hottest actions fought by units of the Canadian 1st Division.

This fight against enemy infantry and tanks lasted a day during which one Edmonton company succeeded in its third attempt to get a foothold. The Germans withdrew after losing 100 men killed, wounded or captured.

It climaxed a 60-mile advance by the Edmontonians from the Foglia plain on the left flank of the Canadian drive up the Catole valley and through the hills to Campobasso. Capture of that important interior town Oct. 14 by Ont-

ario troops (the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 48th Highlanders of Canada, Toronto), was followed immediately by the march on the Biferno.

SEAFORTH'S IN FIGHT  
Participating in the advance on the Biferno were the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, a Vancouver unit, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a permanent force unit, the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 48th Highlanders, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, an eastern Ontario unit, and the Carleton and York Regiment of St. Stephen, N.B.

The Edmonton's push into the interior from the Foglia plain across country planted with mines and torn by enemy demolitions took nearly four weeks and contributed to the success of the difficult Canadian mountain campaign.

No opposition was encountered as they followed their reconnaissance elements through the mountainous Castelfranco area and about six miles northwest through the hills of Montefalcone. Below the hill town of San Bartolomeo, about seven miles north of Montefalcone, the troops dismounted for a night march and a crossing of the Fortore River through which headquarters vehicles were guided by an officer holding up lighted matches.

LED BY VANCOUVERITE  
The Germans revealed themselves in a base line on the western heights of the valley and companies under Maj. Slug Clarke of Vancouver and Capt. Pat Tighe, M.C., of Edmonton, attacked, supported by artillery and machine guns of a support group.

A half-dozen German prisoners were taken at the baseline and the Edmonton's scouts went on northwestward across difficult hilly country to Bartolomeo. Two of them, Ptes. Wilfrid Laurier Squires and Ward Mullins, both of Edmonton, crept so close to the German positions that they were able to pin-point locations of four enemy machine gun nests, a communications centre, a billet, a gun and 11 trucks.

When they returned to the battalion, Squires was sent to an artillery observation post where he directed an artillery concentration turned on the town. The barrage drove the enemy from Castelvetro and it was occupied without opposition.

The Westerners experienced enemy shellfire as they swung 10 miles southwest to Castelpagano and took over the heights

surrounding the town. Two officers were wounded when the battalion headquarters was shelled.

NAZIS SHELLED OUT  
The Edmontonians marched across country through the hills 12 miles northwest to Cerceomaggiore, from which the enemy was driven by bombing and shelling. They were shelled again as they moved about 12 miles due west to San Giuliano, on a main highway leading to Vinchiature. Then they advanced five miles north-west to Vinchiature.

Companies under Maj. Bill Crombe of Edmonton, and Capt. Jim Stone, Grand Prairie, Alta., took up positions around the town.

A carrier platoon explored the area of Guardia Regia, six miles south of Vinchiature, and fought a bitter little engagement at the station with a German patrol. The area was spotted with German self-propelled machine guns.

After the capture of Campobasso and Vinchiature, other formations began their advance towards the Biferno and the Edmontonians set out for Colle d'Anchise Oct. 22.

The Seaforths took Baranello, in the rough country between Vinchiature and Campobasso.

USE MULES  
With mules carrying supplies, mortars and wireless equipment, the Edmontonians marched on Colle d'Anchise. In pitch darkness they left the main road and mounted a winding track leading to the river bed. As the men crossed the river through ice-cold water up to their knees, fog settled down in the valley. A moon appeared about midnight and threw an eerie light on the scene.

Forward troops reached a track leading into the south end of the town at the first light of dawn and the Germans opened fire.

The troops had outdistanced the mules carrying their supporting weapons, but Capt. J. G. T. Blair of Drake, Sask., led the men up to a hill northeast of the town as the fog started to clear. Another company led by Stone started into the town but retired when three tanks appeared.

Crombie's men were pinned down by fire, but Clarke's company swung around to the south. The fire grew hotter as the Germans started mortar fire and many bombs were aimed at the river bed, where the engineers worked on a crossing.

FARMER PROTESTS  
Up ahead, machine gun and small arms fire was intense. When the shooting was at its heaviest a haystack by a farmhouse caught fire and an Italian civilian ran out, waving his arms in protest. His appearance distracted both the Canadians and the Germans for the moment and fighting halted briefly. During that time there was no sound except the farmer's voice.

Then Stone's men made a new attempt to enter the town, but the tanks still were prowling and one came within 25 yards of Clarke's company. Canadian tanks came up in the afternoon and ran into heavy fighting. The fighting subsided at nightfall and the Germans, who had had enough, left the town.

GOOD SHOOTING  
The battle provided Sgt. B. B. Whiteside of Red Deer with what a sniper described as a "real shoot." He established himself in a spot covering the northwest exit of the town and picked off Germans one by one as they left.

Sgt. J. A. Dusseault of Fort McMurray, Alta., went to the river bed to make arrangements

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#### RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$122,277,005.70
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	50,369,612.03
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	41,078,651.11
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	799,462,639.56
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	385,280.79
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans	22,036,981.99
In Canada	\$ 3,350,701.53
Elsewhere	18,686,280.46
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.	
<b>TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$1,035,610,171.18</b>
(equal to 85.81% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	17,544,577.50
Commercial and Other Loans	226,399,651.32
In Canada	\$215,445,397.05
Elsewhere	10,954,254.27
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	13,400,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,400,000.00 are included under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	553,727.65
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	17,068,844.05
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes \$195,472.75)	2,487,682.99
Making Total Resources of	\$1,313,064,654.69

#### LIABILITIES

<b>Due to the Public</b>	<b>\$1,205,874,791.46</b>
Deposits	
In Canada	\$1,046,857,927.64
Elsewhere	159,016,863.82
Payable on demand or after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	9,790,640.00
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	17,068,844.05
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,897,045.82
Items not included under the foregoing headings.	
<b>Total Liabilities to the Public</b>	<b>\$1,235,631,321.33</b>
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to	\$1,313,064,654.69
Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.	
Capital	\$36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,433,333.36
	\$ 77,433,333.35

#### PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1943, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which "und full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to \$2,913,194.04 (of which \$165,385.92 is refundable under the provisions of The Excess Profits Tax Act)	\$3,302,834.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	300,000.00
	2,660,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1942	\$ 642,834.19
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,236,686.94
	\$1,879,521.13

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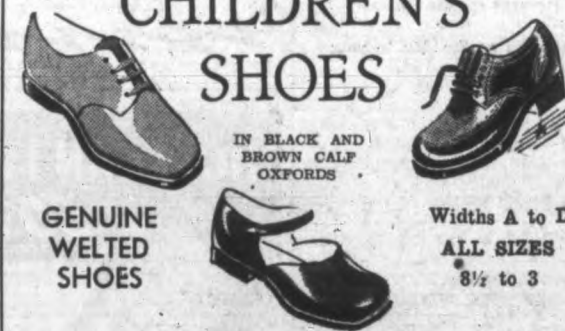
Rate	6	10	12	15
1 Year	\$ 4.57	\$ 4.48	\$ 4.39	\$ 4.30
2 Year	13.13	12.95	12.77	12.59
3 Year	15.70	15.39	15.08	14.77
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5 Year	20.84	20.27	19.70	19.13
6 Year	23.41	22.71	22.02	21.33
7 Year	25.98	25.16	24.34	23.52
8 Year	28.55	27.61	26.68	25.75
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### Rumor Gets Its Innings

EVER SINCE LORD HALIFAX SAID "anything can happen"—and since then that "the end may be closer than any of us suspect"—rumors of German peace feelers have come from all quarters. During the last 48 hours the airways have been cluttered with every conceivable type of speculation. It is suggested that the Pope is trying his hand, that unnamed Germans are flitting hither and yon with proposals for an early armistice, that American industrialists looking for war contracts in Sweden have returned home with no new business, that the Berlin bombings and the prospect of more and heavier poundings of the Reich have at last convinced the Nazi hierarchy that an Axis victory is impossible. In other words, and little imagination is required to understand it, the German people no longer can be fooled by the specious propaganda of the Herr Doktor Goebbels. And when he tells them that industrial establishments are working night and day on the manufacture of a "terror" weapon with which to exact retribution from the British, they instantly remember all the other fine promises with which Hitler and lesser lights in the realm of Nazidom have surfeited them in recent months.

The greatest flock of rumors, of course, have to do with the "Big Four"—are hatching, or are about to hatch, at some point on the earth's surface whose precise locale still remains a secret. They cover a wide range—from an announcement of Turkey's entrance into the war on the side of the United Nations to a warning to the German people of what they can expect in the shape of invasion and accelerated aerial blows unless they find some means of getting rid of the Fuehrer and his gang. Another suggestion, which may not be far off the mark, is that the principal Allied powers are drawing up a formula calculated to prove to the populace that they will not be annihilated when their government accepts the Casablanca dictum of Unconditional Surrender.

In the absence of anything to give credence to the crop of rumors, however, the peoples of the United Nations would be well advised to mark carefully the important fact that the German war machine is still enormously strong, that the populace of the Third Reich will be in no position to revolt so long as Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo maintains its stranglehold. That is not likely to be relinquished while it is charged with the protection of the whole structure of National Socialism and its myriad officials. For these are the men, Hitler and his intimate colleagues included, who have most to fear when the final explosion occurs.

### As To Turkey

AT ALMOST ANY TIME IN RECENT months the entrance of Turkey into the war on the side of the United Nations would have surprised nobody. She could have chosen such a course on the day Portugal granted Great Britain the use of the Azores—which implemented one of the basic provisions of the ancient Anglo-Portuguese treaty. However, if we were given to guessing, we might suggest that the men in charge at Ankara found agreement on general principles when Mr. Churchill visited the little railway siding of Adana early this year, while Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu dotted the 'i's and crossed the 't's when he met Mr. Eden in Cairo on his return from the memorable three-power conference in Moscow.

What was decided in the Egyptian capital will remain a closely-guarded secret until concrete action lifts the veil. Nor need the fulminations of the tooth-paste commentators be taken seriously when they become omniscient and tell their invisible audiences that the loss of two or three Dodecanese islands is likely to influence Turkish policy. And far be it from us to imply that this former Italian territory could have been held if it had suited Allied strategy; its proximity to Turkey nevertheless presupposes that Ankara's decision to join the United Nations as an active belligerent would be followed by an intensive bombardment from the air that soon would permit the Allied navies to use the entrance to the Aegean Sea almost at their will. And Turkey now has some of the most modern airfields in the world—built by R.A.F. engineers in readiness to accommodate the various types of British and American aircraft when the circumstances may demand. Air raid precaution practice in Turkish cities may indicate an early move.

For many months, of course, Turkey has been receiving war material from both Britain and the United States in quantities out of all proportion to her requirements as a neutral state. As we mentioned in these columns the other day, Mr. Roosevelt put Turkey on the list of nations eligible for Lend-Lease assistance even while Japan's "peace" envoys were in Washington, because the defence of Turkey was essential to the defence of his own country. In spite of all such visible evidence that the government at Ankara was potentially anti-Axis and patently intended to live up to its treaty with Great Britain, likewise

to abide by Kemal Ataturk's injunction against ever going to war on Germany's side, the men of Berlin in those earlier days obviously were in no mood to employ coercive measures. Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen employed all his arts and wiles; he negotiated economic treaties; his lavish entertainment of Turkish officials and the "bright lights" of Turkish society supplied newspaper correspondents with a good deal of colorful "copy." None of this has butted any German parsnips.

There were times when a declaration of war by Turkey against the Third Reich would have lifted Allied morale. But, as experience has shown, she has been well engaged in keeping Nazi legions from the gates of her part of the Middle East until such times as she could be ready for the blow that will count, not only against Hitler, but also against the Nazi-dominated Balkan satellite nations. That the Ankara government is nearing a decision would seem certain—especially in view of the meeting of Mr. Eden and Mr. Menemencioğlu at Cairo—for she has no intention of qualifying merely for standing room at the peace conference. And she will need a friendly understanding with the Soviet Union in order that the future of the Dardanelles can be later discussed in an atmosphere of co-operation.

### Victoria's Symphony

THE VOGUE OF THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA has been one of the phenomena of the musical world during the last decade or so. On this continent all the larger centres of population have their symphonies and few are the smaller communities which have not aspirations in that direction. The symphony movement is one of the manifestations of the expanding field of musical appreciation, to which records and the radio have contributed vitally. In the symphony, instrumental music finds its fullest, richest and most gratifying expression.

Symphony orchestras cost money to maintain. The large and best known of them are either endowed by persons of wealth or subsidized directly or indirectly by government, commercial or educational organizations. Here in Victoria no such endowments or subsidies are available. In spite of the lack of these, the members of the Victoria Symphony Society last year undertook to give Victoria symphony music. They found a talented conductor in the person of Mr. Melvin Knudson. Their concerts under his baton were a revelation to Victorians as to the variety and attainments of musical talent here. What they achieved last season stands as a guarantee of the high standard of their performances this season, the first of which will be given on December 6.

It is the enthusiasm of our musicians that makes possible the symphony here, without the endowments and subsidies which sustain the orchestras in the larger centres. The community is indebted and should be grateful to them for what they are doing to keep Victoria to the fore musically. Civic pride calls for their support and encouragement.

### More CBC Bungling

NO "LONDON COMMENTARY" CAME over the Canadian Broadcasting system yesterday afternoon. A musical program took its place. At its end the feminine voice which intones "tune" for time and "London" for London explained the reason—"owing to a last-minute change in the BBC schedule" the commentary had not been available. Then came a pause, followed by this: "Owing to a last-minute change in the BBC schedule we are unable to bring you the BBC news." The CBC voice had scarcely trailed off before the first sentence from the London announcer was actually merging with an almost breathless: "The BBC News" from the CBC official.

Just what is the matter with the CBC so often at 3.45 P.D.T. and 8 P.D.T.? What is the explanation of the all-too-frequent alibi of "owing to poor reception," and so on? Yesterday afternoon was a sample of bungling to which thousands of Canadians can bear witness. We do not pretend to understand the hundred and one technical difficulties which may interfere with reception from overseas, how climatic vagaries play their strange pranks, or how a dinky Atlantic seaboard receiving set can pick up the BBC and yet a powerful station, for example, near Ottawa is obliged to dish out the kind of "explanation" to which licensees in this part of the world frequently are compelled to listen.

But what in the name of commonsense are Canadians to think about this case of a presumably qualified CBC announcer apologizing for inability to bring in a trans-Atlantic service to this country while the service was actually in progress? We have referred to the general unsatisfactory situation in these columns on numerous occasions; and we say now that if the complete reorganization of the CBC begins tomorrow morning, it will not be a minute too soon.

### Notes

We might at least appreciate that gas at all costs.

Wealth is pretty well distributed in a land where so many millions don't have to do their own washing.

It is reported that there will soon be an increase in the supply of children's clothes, particularly underwear. This will be welcomed by mothers who have found it difficult to obtain such clothing. We have come to the point where stock piles for the armed forces have been built up, with a consequent slackening in the production of these lines. Under these circumstances there is no reason why plants cannot be turned to supplying goods for essential civilian needs.

### Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

#### BACK TO THE COAST?

WHILE THERE IS little support in this capital for the project of moving the Japanese of Canada back to Japan, this does not mean that the government wants these people to flood back into British Columbia after the war. On the contrary, a sudden congregation of the Japanese on the Pacific Coast would be regarded as a disaster.

If the Japanese are wise they will understand this themselves and not risk creating serious trouble by rushing from the interior as soon as war restrictions are relaxed. Many of them are apparently satisfied with living conditions east of the Rockies but many of those who are still in the B.C. interior have no sound economic foundation. Their instinct will be to return to the coast where they used to make a good living.

All this is going to create a very serious problem for Canada. But Canada does not begin to understand it yet. For example, it was only the other day that the eastern press seemed to become aware that the Japanese problem belonged to Canada and not exclusively to British Columbia. The Toronto Globe and Mail suddenly emitted a shout of alarm at the suggestion that the Japanese might spread all over Canada and no longer remain in B.C. alone. It protested shrilly against such a possibility and insisted that if this were the only alternative maybe the Japanese should be sent back to Japan.

#### NOT PRACTICAL

THIS IS NOT practical politics. British Columbians will say that it is not practical politics because the federal politicians have no courage. Unfortunately the difficulty is larger than this and goes to the roots of the United Nations' whole post-war strategy.

Obviously, the chief task of United Nations' statecraft after the war will be to build a firm working agreement with Russia and the Oriental world. Failing that, World War III can be heard pounding down the tracks already.

Russia, of course, is an Asiatic power. Indeed the greatest Pacific power on the far side of the ocean at the moment. Thrown into the arms of China and Japan and India by failure to agree with the western powers, Russia could become the largest power the world has ever seen. No man in his senses wants to contemplate a break between the western nations and an Orient so organized.

Indeed, the West seeks not only agreement with Russia but with China and all the Oriental races. This is not easy to attain. It will be impossible to attain if the Oriental races decide that the white man will never treat them as equals in the world. The United States government has realized this clearly, after some prodding from Mr. Wilkie; and the repeal of its Chinese immigration exclusion law, now pending, is the fruit of this realization. Canada, for its part, is going to repeal its present exclusion of Chinese. This does not mean unlimited Chinese immigration or anything like it—only the admission of a token number of Chinese to establish the fact that we are not discriminating against this race.

#### WILL NOT HAPPEN

BUT THE PROCESS will not end there. The peace treaty, unless it is a complete betrayal of all our advance claims, will contain a provision against racial discrimination and especially against the ill-treatment of minorities within the treaty-making nations. How, in the face of that, can Canada attempt the deportation of all Japanese?

Canada will not attempt it. Parliament will not approve it—especially a Parliament with a greatly-enlarged C.C.F. representation. The Japanese are our enemies but, in the view of Ottawa and evidently of Washington, it is impossible permanently to discriminate absolutely against any Asiatic race without causing resentment among all Asiatic races and creating the very attitude in the Orient which we must seek at all costs to avoid.

These are facts which will not be relished in British Columbia and anyone who mentions them will be branded as a doddering sentimentalist at best, an appeaser at worst. But it will be found, when this whole issue comes up for settlement in the Parliament of Canada, that these are the stubborn and real facts which will not yield to British Columbia's demands. We might just as well begin to think about them now and try to work out some solution of the Oriental problem short of deportation.

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Many happy returns of the day to you; Many happy returns of the day. The Empire you've led like Moses of old, With courage and faith, a great nation to mold.

Today with one voice we exclaim and we say, To You, many happy returns of the day.

Many happy returns of the day to you; Many happy returns of the day. How much do we owe to your wisdom so clear, Which guides us in safety through crisis and fear.

We salute you, in all sincerity say, God keep you, and many returns of this day. DOROTHY ABRAHAM.

If juvenile delinquency continues to mount, it may be necessary to call back the old woodshed.

### Washington Spotlight ...

By C. R. BLACKBURN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### MCCARTHY PROTOCOL

ONE OF THESE DAYS Leigh-ton McCarthy will leave the grey stone Canadian Legation on Massachusetts Avenue, drive down to the White House and lay before President Roosevelt the credentials proving him to be the choice of the King as His Majesty's first Canadian ambassador to the United States.

Normally this would be a pretty formal and austere ceremony, but it is likely to be anything but pure protocol. For the popular, 72-year-old McCarthy has been Canadian minister to Washington for nearly three years and he and the President have been close personal friends for a much longer time.

For various reasons it is not expected that the presentation of credentials to the President will take place for another two weeks.

ISOLATIONIST PARTY—Burly, blustering off-married Senator Bob Reynolds from North Carolina and his fellow isolationists, Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, are said to be toying with the idea of forming or joining a third party to fight

United States participation in any international organization after the war.

Reynolds has declared he will not be a Senate candidate next year, but he has not rejected a proposal that he be the America First Party's presidential candidate.

CABINET SOLIDARITY—To a Canadian accustomed to the traditional solid front maintained in public by Dominion cabinet ministers, it was interesting this week to hear Interior Secretary Harold Ickes plaintively tell the Senate Truman committee that the United States war and navy departments wouldn't trust him

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MODEST MINISTERS—Canada's Minister of Transport, J. E. Michaud, was a Washington visitor and he was here nearly three days before even Canadian officials in town knew he was here.

WARTIME WASHINGTON—Women drive many Washington buses, street cars and taxis and, for novices, do a good job. But a stranger recently alighted from a street car and asked a lady cab driver to take him to an address a half-mile away. "Okay, honey, if you can show me the way," she replied. Stalemate!



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## Veteran War Nurse, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Dies

Mrs. Margaret Anne Wilson, wife of Capt. C. R. Wilson of Heather Farm, Sidney, died at Sidney Saturday evening after a residence there of 21 years.

Mrs. Wilson was born in London, Eng., and during the 1914-18 war was one of the first trained nurses to volunteer her services. Late in August of 1914 she crossed the English Channel to France with the First Emergency Corps, composed of graduate nurses. She nursed in a French hospital at Lourdes, and the following year was invalided back to England.

She was nursing at Chatham Military Hospital annex when she met Capt. Wilson, who had gone from Canada as a piper with the original Gordon Highlanders, and who had been badly wounded in France, and who was one of her patients. They were married on his convalescence.

After the war Capt. Wilson brought his bride back to Canada. They took up residence at Sidney and became well-known residents. Mrs. Wilson, never in robust health, played a quiet part in farm life, and was always willing to help, as best she could, various community enterprises. She took a keen interest in Red Cross work, and was an active participant in the 1914-18 war.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wilson leaves one son, Iain Gordon of Ben Gordon Farm, Saanich; one granddaughter and a sister in England.

Funeral will be held tomorrow at McCall's chapel at 1, Rev. D. M. Ferley officiating, followed by interment at Royal Oak.



Lieut. Samuel Sivertz, R.C.N. V.R., who recently graduated from a navigation course at an eastern Canadian port. An accountant in civilian life, Lieut. Sivertz joined the navy in May, 1941. He has more than two years' sea time to his credit and has served aboard three Canadian ships on north Atlantic patrol and escort duty. His parents reside at 1278 Denman Street.

Two sidewalks, one on Douglas and the other on Kingston, will be recommended to the City Council at its meeting today by the public works committee. The Douglas St. project calls for a crushed rock wall from Hillside to Market on the east of Douglas and will cost \$104. The other calls for a 500-foot concrete sidewalk on the north of Kingston by Armstrong Bros. shipbuilding plant. It will cost the city \$450 and the property owners \$300. The committee also recommends purchase of a \$340 hydraulic jack.

## Bank of Montreal Expands, Deposits Assets, Marks Set

Reflecting increased business in practically every department—with outstanding expansion in holdings of Dominion government bonds indicating wider participation in the nation's war effort—the 126th annual report of the Bank of Montreal, issued today, shows total assets at an all-time high of \$1,313,000,000, and may be regarded as an impressive exhibit of the economic strength and stability of the country in this fifth year of war.

Profits for the year which ended Oct. 30, after deduction of taxes payable to the Dominion government, amounted to \$3,302,834, showing an increase of \$19,816 over the previous year, this representing a return of 4.30 per cent on the shareholders' equity, which compares with 4.31 per cent shown a year ago; 4.51 per cent was shown in the 1941 report. With greater business activity, this figure might have been expected to be higher, but increased taxes have practically offset the effect of enlarged gross earnings. At a figure nearly \$375,000 higher than in 1942, the bank's Dominion government tax bill for the current year amounted to \$2,913,000. Of this amount \$165,000 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

The net profits at \$3,302,834 were distributed to shareholders to the extent of \$2,160,000, which compares with \$2,700,000 last year, and an amount of \$500,000 was written off bank premises. This left a balance of \$642,834 to be added to the previous balance of \$1,236,687 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount in this account at \$1,879,521.

### DEPOSITS AT RECORD

Deposits—the largest item in the balance sheet and one which best shows public confidence in the institution—have shown a marked advance in the 12-month period, notwithstanding the heavy inroads made into surplus funds by subscribers to Victory Loans. Under the deposit heading the bank shows an amount of \$1,205,874,000, which is \$140,000,000 above the figure for 1942, which constituted a record at that time.

Commercial and other loans at \$226,399,000, are only slightly higher. This is in line with the trend of recent years, in which the need for banking accommodation has been substantially decreased. This is the fact also that many firms engaged in peace-time pursuits, with much reduced production, are not now requiring the financial assistance needed in former years.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown some increase and now amount to \$22,036,000, as against \$16,210,000 in 1942.

As would be expected, the bank's holdings of government and other securities have risen sharply and now stand at \$799,462,000, compared with \$683,835,000 a year ago. The bank's investment portfolio, as always, is made up in large measure of Dominion government and high-grade provincial and municipal securities which mature at early dates.



PO. Ramsay Milne of nearby Metchoin pilots overseas a Hawker Typhoon, deadly fighter bomber used by the R.C.A.F. to shoot up Nazi installations in European occupied countries.

## Realism Feature Civil Defence Show

Victoria's first aid post was presumed to have been badly damaged by a blockbuster Friday night. Thirty-two "casualties" were taken from the wreckage by the rescue squad. After receiving blitz first aid treatment on a nearby lot, the casualties were conveyed in Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt ambulances to first aid posts at Craigflower and Arcadia and Macaulay and Wollaston, Esquimalt.

Dr. J. MacCallum was hastily summoned, as were the first aid workers who carried out hospital treatment under the supervision of the doctor. From a point of experience and practice for the first aid groups, an event which occurs quite frequently during the blitzes of Britain, was among the events. A lady was supposed to have given birth to a child while being conveyed from the scene of the disaster to post at a home at Arcadia and Craigflower, where both mother and child (the child being represented by a large doll) were given skilful treatment and medical attention. A baby's layette was on hand and a cradle in which it was placed after it had been dressed by one of the staff present.

Red Cross recorders were on duty at the posts and members of the Women's Ambulance Corps were in charge of the ambulances.



CPO. John Rimmer, R.C.N., of Victoria, formerly of Calgary, promoted to that rank recently from petty officer. He is serving at a west coast base of the R.C.N. Rimmer joined the navy in 1932. His father is Sgt.-Maj. W. B. Rimmer, D.C.M., stationed at Shilo, Man. Two brothers are in the navy, SPO Dave Rimmer and RPO. A. S. Rimmer. Another brother, "Bud" Rimmer, was lost in an R.C.A.F. operation flight over Germany.

### Chinese Pears Grow Here

Vancouver Island soil and climate can grow Chinese pears. This has been proved at the Dominion Government's Experimental Station at Saanichton.

Five years ago Dr. F. Dickson of the China Inland University at Chengtu sent scions of pear trees to the Department of Agriculture. They were grafted at the experimental station and this year the trees produced fruit, large, but definitely inferior in taste to B.C. pears.

At the same time pears from B.C.—Bartlett, Beurre d'Anjou, Clapp's Favorite, Bosc and Clairgeau—were sent to China, but no word has been received as to how they are growing.

### Army Enlistments

Victoria and Vancouver Island men enlisting in the Canadian Active Army at the Bay Street Armouries during the week ending Nov. 24 included: Paul Alfred Fortier, Blanshard Street; John Field, 1805 Quadra Street; Kenneth A. Cockerton, Colwood; Edward K. Cameron, James Island; Richard Hugh Mellison, Wellington; John Thomas Christensen, Port Alberni; Thomas McCormick, John Goldie Ivey and Angelo A. Sedola, Nanaimo.

One local girl signed on with the C.W.A.C., Margaret Alfreda Pennock, 1302 Government Street.

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## Joint Civic Elections Committee of the Victoria Labor Council and the Victoria Trades and Labor Council Platform

- 1.—That strict measures be immediately enforced to abolish the use of all gambling devices now in operation in the city and open to juvenile patronage.
- 2.—That a general curfew law be rigidly enforced to regulate the activities of juveniles on the city streets in the late evening and early morning hours.
- 3.—That the City Council immediately enact laws to compel the padlocking of any premises proven to be used continually as houses of ill fame, and that owners and agents of same be made subject to heavy penalties, including terms of imprisonment.
- 4.—That the Police Commission be reorganized and elected by the people.
- 5.—Better enforcement of Public Sanitation Laws covering restaurants, garbage disposal, sewers, glass on city streets, etc. Further that, as the garbage system is entirely outmoded, plans be made for the erection of a modern incinerator, using the stack of the old C.P.S. mill or some other suitable site.
- 6.—That the franchise be extended to all householders and the practice of proxy voting be abolished.
- 7.—That better support be extended to the School Board in their efforts to improve methods of education and necessary steps be taken to enable the Board to sell all textbooks and other essential school equipment at cost price.
- 8.—That the Council take the initiative in organizing public recreation, embracing all lines of sport and entertainment for the benefit of the citizens. That at the earliest opportunity the Council construct a large outdoor swimming pool for summer use, and a large civic arena, centrally located, for all indoor sports, including hockey, to be operated by the City on a non-profit basis.
- 9.—That progressive housing plans be launched by the City to remove all condemned dwellings and replace same with modern structures, constructed with rigid adherence to the building laws and made available to the citizens direct on a non-profit basis, with a system of rental applied on purchase price when necessary.
- 10.—That as soon as conditions permit the City own and operate a modern transportation system and that every effort be exerted by the City to secure public ownership of utilities.
- 11.—That the civic fuel committee be reorganized and, under competent authority, sufficient quantities of fuel be made available for distribution through existing channels to ensure adequate supplies to every citizen.

The following labor candidates for the aldermanic board have been sponsored by their respective unions and approved by the joint civic elections committee:

CHARLES C. CHIVERS—President of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

HUGH A. ALLISON—President of the Vancouver Island Division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers.

WILLIAM B. CAIRD—President of the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council.

FREDERICK J. BEVIS—Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Labor has also endorsed and will solicit full support for MRS. A. S. CHRISTIE and MRS. A. C. ROSS. Mrs. Christie has long been recognized for her splendid work on the school board and other matters of social importance in Victoria. Mrs. Ross has also been prominent through her activities with various women's organizations in the city. Both women candidates have endorsed labor's stand on the civic election and have signified their intention of fully supporting the platform.

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Knights and Dames of the Thistle celebrated St. Andrew's day with a concert and dance. The concert was opened by six members of the Vancouver Island Girls' Pipe Band, under the leadership of Pipe Major D. Cameron. Scottish dances and Shean Truibhas were given by Barbara Bar-

rick and Beverly Hamilton, and the sword dance by Mamie McAllister; highland flings by the Misses Barrick, Hamilton, and McAllister, with Pipe Major Cameron playing. Solos were rendered by Mrs. D. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. C. Sneddon. Scottish and old-time dancing followed the concert.

### PUPILS' RECITAL

Pupils of Marion MacGovern were heard in a recital of solos, duets and songs Saturday evening in her studio. Accompanists were Marjorie Jones, La Verne McCohn and Pat Thomas. Others taking part were Lois and Jean Armstrong, Anne Muirhead, Earl Theresa Goodwin, Joan Archer, Larry Landy, Yvonne McCohn, Shirley Knowlton, Freddie Barry, Mark Steadman, Doreen Robinson, Doris Thomas, Sheila Skinner, Jean Robertson, Carol Thomas, Mary and Willard Gerber. R. Thomas announced the numbers.

St. Ann's Alumnae, Dec. 6, Miss Patricia Byrom's Home, 8.

St. Mathia's W.A., Wednesday, Church Hall, 2.30. Election of officers.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Mrs. O. M. Jones, 599 Island Road, Thursday, 2.

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### The British Princesses



Princess Elizabeth wore her first fur coat, soft gray squirrel, when she accompanied the King and Queen and Princess Margaret to see the U.S. service show, "This Is the Army," in London.

## Personals Weddings

Mrs. West Jones, who has spent several weeks in Vancouver, will arrive Wednesday to spend the winter in Victoria.

Mrs. D. E. Galloway of Toronto is en route to Victoria to join her husband, Wing Cmdr. Galloway, R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough, 545 Transit Road, left today for Vancouver en route to Toronto and London, Ont., for a three weeks' visit.

Capt. and Mrs. N. T. Porter of Vancouver and formerly of Dunbar have taken up residence at "Peradeniya," North Quadra Street.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Peters-Gill wedding, which was to have taken place Dec. 8, is now arranged for Thursday at 3.30, at Metropolitan United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous entertained at dinner at their home, Ten Mile Point, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Croft and P.O. Remmer, R.C.A.F., whose marriage will take place next week.

Mrs. Robert Macmillan, formerly Miss Ruby-Jean McLuhan of Victoria, is now visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Dryden, in New York, and is now visiting her father's sister, Dr. Ethel McLuhan in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mrs. R. Williams and baby daughter have arrived from Dartmouth, N.S., to stay with her mother, Mrs. G. Sears, Wilson Street. P.O. Richard Williams, R.C.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Maywood Road, has arrived overseas.

Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. R. Donovan and Miss M. Hughes were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 661 Head Street, in honor of Mrs. Harvey Bourbonniere, formerly Marion Harris. Those present were Mesdames S. Taylor, P. Nell, Misses N. Stenmark, D. Ray, B. Fortin, I. Roach, E. Salnik and A. Roe.

### Housekeeping Money Left Over, for Wife

TORONTO—Calling all wives! One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and in Australia, husbands and wives argue as to who should get what's left of the housekeeping money. National Australian opinion was measured on this vital domestic issue by the Australian Gallup Poll and shows a thumping victory for the wives. The issue put to a representative cross-section of Australian voters was this: "If a wife doesn't spend all the housekeeping money, who should own what is left, the husband or the wife?"

Say the Aussies: The wife, 60 per cent; the husband, 5 per cent; both, jointly, 25 per cent; spend on home, 7 per cent; undecided 3 per cent.

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Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Shrine Hall, Thursday, 8.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Friday.

### KELSO-HOOPER

Edna May, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hooper, 2390 Cranmore Road, became the bride Saturday evening in the Church of Our Lord, of Cpl. Hugh Kelso, R.A.F., third son of Mrs. M. Kelso, 126 Templemore Avenue, Belfast, North Ireland, and the late Mr. Kelso. Rev. Canon Scurrah officiated. The organist played "Because," and "I'll Walk Beside You," while the bridal party was in the vestry.

The bride was given away by her father, and chose a floor-length gown of rose-beige crepe with a fitted jacket. A sweetheart headress trimmed with pink flowers caught her matching shoulder veil, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of carnations and roses, centred with a gardenia. Mrs. R. Lamb was the only attendant, frocked in turquoise blue sheer with a pink veil and carried pink carnations and roses. LAC, Andy McLachlan, R.A.F., supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Cpl. Doris Hooper, C.W. A.C., assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hooper in receiving the guests. Going away, the bride wore a gold and green ensemble with a muskrat coat and corsage bouquet of gerbera. Cpl. and Mrs. Kelso will return to Victoria after a honeymoon in Vancouver.

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A Western Air Command romance culminated in an interesting wedding Saturday evening at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when Mrs. Marguerite Archibald became the bride of Sgt. David Allan Schofield, R.C.A.F. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, has been on the civil staff of Western Air Command, Vancouver. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. H. Middleton, Vancouver.

Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns performed the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by F. T. C. Wickett. Given in marriage by Mr. Henderson, the bride wore a gown of lustrous white satin, inset with lace, with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves fitted over the hands, and a train. Her veil of French net fell from a Mary Stuart head-dress to form a second train. She carried a round bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and white carnations. Miss Kathleen Burns in pale pink, were bridesmaids. Their floor-length gowns were of crepe, with Mary Stuart head-dresses and matching net. Both carried arm bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums. Norman V. Harris of Vancouver was best man, and LAC, Miller Bell, R.C. A.F., ushered.

A reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Middleton, other Vancouver guests were Miss Doreen Schofield, sister of the groom; his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Peters, and his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Baker.

For the honeymoon at Qualicum the bride donned a fur-colored marine blue topcoat over a turquoise blue wool frock with navy accessories. They will make their home in the interior of the province. Among the many gifts was a silver tray from the staff of Western Air Command, Vancouver.

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Brides, V.A.D.s, Scouts' lassies, pickaninnies, twin brother and sister dollies and baby dolls, all dressed in silk, taffeta, lawn and wools will be found at the bazaar.

Hand-made dolls' beds will be sold complete with miniature mattress, hemstitched sheets and pillow cases; colored blankets; blue, pink and white bedsprings.

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There is miniature furniture, a fire engine, a battleship, dolls' clothes, hobby-horse sticks and miniature swings.

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### Rudy Vallee to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Rudy Vallee, or, as he's known in the United States Coastguard, Lieut. Hubert P. Vallee, announced Saturday night he and Miss Betty Jane Greer, Washington, D.C., actress, will be married next Thursday night at the Westwood Village Community Chapel.

W.A. Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a card social, cribbage and court whist being played. Next card social, Dec. 16.

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## Weds Cretan Girl By Light of Moon

LIVERPOOL (CP) — Romance in real life can be more adventurous and daring in wartime than anything Hollywood could dream up.

Take the case of Bdr. Sydney Robinson, who has just returned to Liverpool with his Cretan bride, Elefthera.

The hunted British soldier on the island of Crete and the lovely Elefthera were married by moonlight. Two tattered Australian soldiers were their witnesses and outside the church friends stood guard against the Gestapo. The priest who performed the ceremony knew he would pay with his life if they were discovered. That was the climax to one of the war's greatest love stories.

Robinson was one of the British soldiers trapped in Crete, but he escaped to the mountains where he lived in caves with goatherds.

Then the Gestapo came in and he fled, this time to a tiny village, where a farmer took the sick soldier and hid him. That farmer was Elefthera's father.

Death was the penalty for Crete's aiding British soldiers, but the two nursed him back to health and gave him clothes. He returned to his mountain hide-out, to come back only for the moonlight wedding.

The bride refused to remain in the comparative safety of the village, and returned to the mountain with her husband. One night a boat took them from the island to the Middle East, and in Cairo they were married again according to British law.

## Mayhew Congratulates Pupils On Rag Drive

Forty pupils who assisted with the rag drive recently conducted by the Salvage Corps were guests at Cloverdale Depot with their parents and teachers Saturday, when R. W. Mayhew, M.P., congratulated them.

Victoria holds the record for the highest per capita collection of salvage for the entire continent of America, Mr. Mayhew said, these statistics being compiled by the respective governments. He spoke as a member of a joint committee at Ottawa charged with the study of salvage problems in Canada and the United States.

Visitors and salvage workers looked over the various operations at the depot before being served refreshments.

Mr. Mayhew also inspected the new sorting depot at the Churchill Hotel where 7,000 magazines a week are being sorted and distributed by the I.O.D.E. from collections made by the Red Cross Corps, the Boy Scouts and the Salvage Corps.

Schools in the Saanich area which have sent in returns on the recent rag drive are headed by Gordon Head school with 14 pounds per pupil, the highest per capita rate of any school in Greater Victoria. Other Saanich schools, with the number of pounds per pupil, follow: Strawberry Vale, 11.8 pounds; McKenzie Avenue school, 9.6 pounds; Cedar Hill and Royal Oak, equal, 7.7 pounds; Tolmie school, 7.6 pounds; Keating, 6.6 pounds.

Victoria city results have already been published: Oak Bay appears to have done a splendid job, but figures are not yet available.

## Victoria Kitchen Ideas



MRS. T. A. JOHNSTON

No amateur cook, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, 1135 Hilda Street, has a reputation for her recipes among a wide circle of friends. She is often asked to copy the one for Banana Loaf. Ingredients are: 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup bran, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 half-pound package dried Bananas, 1/2 cup butter milk or sour milk. Sift and measure flour and resift

## P.T.A. News

Cedar Hill. Freeman King spoke on the Cub movement and of forming a group at Cedar Hill. Mrs. J. Kingscote presided. Mrs. J. M. McGee reported proceeds of \$330.25 from the country fair. School concert was arranged for Dec. 14 and 15 at 2. A Christmas party will be given the children Dec. 16. Sum of \$16.50 was voted to purchase instruments for a rhythm band.

Cloverdale. Will meet at Cloverdale School Wednesday, at 8. Program will include the showing by T. A. Simmons of the forestry department of several films.

Burnside. Bazaar, Wednesday at 2.30, will be convened by Mrs. Corry. There will be stalls of home cooking, aprons, sewing, white elephant and toys. Tea will be served. In the evening at 8, a whist drive will be held.

Radio Program—At 7.15 tonight over CJVI, following members of Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will speak of their work: Mesdames John W. Wright, R. H. McInnes, J. P. Kingscote and D. B. Cantell.

Victoria and District — Parent-Teacher Council met under Mrs. M. W. Dawson. Mrs. R. McInnes gave a report on the nutrition committee and the council approved surveys to be made on school lunches. Mrs. H. A. Beck with reported on the nursery school association, and Mrs. M. W. Dawson was appointed a delegate to represent the council. Mrs. Evans reported on facilities for holding a 1944 convention. Miss Foster spoke on the recreational activities which will be provided at the Pemberton gymnasium, opening Dec. 4, accommodating "teen-agers." P.T.A. members will be in charge of the milk bar. Dec. 30 Mrs. Evans and P. E. George will speak at Mt. Douglas P.T.A. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will speak on "Rehabilitation" at the next council meeting, Jan. 28.

## Bacon Shortage Feared in Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Sunday Times in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent said the British government had made representations on what it called an adverse effect of the new Canadian bacon export and production program for 1944.

"The government while anxious not to appear critical of the Canadian action is understood," the dispatch said, "to have indicated that the present civilian ration of Britain of four ounces a head (weekly) is threatened by the new program."

(The 1942-43 program calls for 675,000,000 pounds of bacon and pork products to be shipped to Britain, as against 600,000,000 in the 1941-42 year. The older contracts called for a price of \$19.77 for a 100-pound grade Wiltshire side-at-sea and the present contract of \$21.75.)

## DIVIDENDS

Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd., three cents, payable Jan. 15 to shareholders of record Dec. 31.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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## Sings Baritone Solos



Dr. T. Harry Johns, who will sing the baritone solos in Haydn's "Creation" with chorus of 85 voices in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow evening. This is the only major oratorio to be presented in Victoria this season.

## Girl Guide Notes

Second Central Company met when visitors included Seventh North Browne Pack. Guests were welcomed by the captain, Miss Dora Stocken, the lieutenant, Miss Betty Dayton, C.W. A.C.

A "flying-up" ceremony was held, by which three first-class brownies of the seventh North Pack, Beverly Michell, Doris Glass and Muriel Dresser, received wings. Guelde enrolled were, Joan Biddle, Muriel Bonfield, Isabel Bradbury, Sylvia Hateary, Anne Jones, Glenda King, Molly Glendenning and Barbara Oliphant.

First-class awards were reported pending for Gwendyth Earle and Yvonne Davie. A campfire was conducted by Miss Marjory Anstey.

## Evaporated Milk On Ration Basis

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board has announced a new order placing evaporated milk entirely on a coupon ration basis in certain restricted areas, effective Nov. 29.

The board also announced that the product known as "partly skimmed" evaporated milk, which is sold chiefly through drug stores on formulas for infant feeding, has been brought under the restrictions which apply to evaporated milk. In areas not specified as "restricted," the present method of having retailers curtail general sale of evaporated milk will continue and now will also apply to "partly skimmed" milk.

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The infant's ration book must be taken to the local ration board when the application is being made, unless the infant is less than a month old and the ration book has not been issued.

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just let us know and we'll run the necessary ads," she continues. "Incidentally the literary representatives may also deposit their belated news and hurriedly depart in case the editor is looking. At the deadline Pow-Wow editor will insert her little key in the lock, close her eyes and hope for the best."

Vera's appeal has been answered with notes from the classrooms recording activities both in school and out of Langley high's students. One section keeps track of graduates, many now in the forces. War's influence on the school is reflected, too, in Air Cadet and Red Cross write-ups. Kathleen McVicar is editor and Valerie Wilson assistant editor, while Ron McKee is advertising manager.

Stagette Club, tonight, 8. Miss Beth Walker, 162 Jervis Street.

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## Victoria Boy 'Stirs Up' Ottawa

James Alexander Gibson, D.Phil., who went from Victoria College and U.B.C. to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, has a new job in Ottawa over and above his seven-days-a-week job for the Canadian government as one of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's secretaries. As chairman of the Techniques of Public Affairs Education Committee, Dr. Gibson is now taking part in an experiment sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. to interest youth in public affairs.

Gibson is the subject of a Toronto Saturday Night profile this week by Caroline Cox with portrait by Karsh.

Victorians know Dr. Gibson as the son of J. W. Gibson, dean of Canadian correspondence school education, now in Ottawa, too, on loan from the B.C. government, with the Canadian Legion Education Service, planning for the education of the forces now and after demobilization.

"What has happened to Dr. Gibson is typical of what has happened to Canada and Ottawa in those last boiling years," says Saturday Night. "It is the reason why Ottawa has become a disturbed and disturbing cross-section of the whole Dominion. Born in Ottawa, Dr. Gibson was transported at the age of two out to Victoria, British Columbia, grew up there, was educated in the free ways of thinking of our west, and now has come back to us, a brilliant, vigorous-minded 'westerner' an adult 'pud-ding stick' to stir up the once-settled Ottawa."

### ON THROUGH OXFORD

"Gibson arrived at U.B.C. in 1929, carried on with debating which he has enjoyed since high school," Miss Cox continues. "He also found time for continual activity with the Players' Club, did the one night stands of B.C. in the 1930 Spring Show which he found a good way to see his home province. At 19 he settled down into



JAMES GIBSON  
Competent on the Job With the Prime Minister

regular life at Oxford, read the ordinary schools, took a B.A. in modern history and a B.Litt. with a thesis on British Opinion on the Federation of Canada. Already an authority on debate, Gibson jumped into activities of the Oxford Union, became an authority on its rules which he pulled out like rabbits from a hat.

"He 'did' Europe thoroughly including Czechoslovakia and the Baltic States, the League of Nations and Geneva, when the heat was on re Manchuria. Back in Canada he served as secretary of Fairbridge Farm School, and in the spring of 1935 was awarded a Research Fellowship from the Royal Society of Canada that permitted him to return to Oxford for his final degree.

"Since 1938, when he was appointed a third secretary and immediately loaned to the office of the Prime Minister, it has been impossible to dig him away from Mr. King. He is evidently as competent on that job as he must be trustworthy."

## Imperial Bank President Lauds War Financing

Total assets and deposits standing at record high levels, and profits virtually the same as last year were revealed in statement for the year ending Oct. 31, presented at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Toronto last week.

The newly-elected president, R. S. Walde, told shareholders that deposits and holdings of government securities had reached record figures in the bank's history, with profits well maintained. It had been possible to pay the current dividend of 8 per cent and to carry forward a substantially greater amount than last year. The amount paid in dividends is restricted by existing taxation laws.

Reviewing current business conditions, Mr. Walde said that a 10 per cent increase in farm cash income had resulted in substantial liquidation of farm indebtedness; that the value of sea-fish harvested had nearly doubled in the year; that demand had greatly exceeded supply in logs for lumber and pulp, leading to strict control; and that new construction, apart from war needs, had also been restricted by lack of labor and material. Canada, he said, now ranked as the greatest exporter of base metals in the world; production this year would be the largest in its history. When peace came, gold mining, if given reasonable encouragement by governments, should resume its

important place in our economy. Our export trade, reflecting heavy flow of munitions and war supplies to the battlefields, was 78 per cent greater in the first eight months of 1943 than in the corresponding period of 1939. Canada was now a creditor instead of a debtor nation, with a favorable trade balance for the year ending Aug. 31 last of \$1,311,000,000.

### WISE MANAGEMENT

The country's war financing had been wisely managed, and necessary controls to curb inflation had proved effective. These measures and heavy taxation had enabled the government to pay 50 per cent of the war cost out of current revenue.

First obligation of the postwar period would be to return men of the fighting forces to civil employment and make provision for those unable to work. Immigration must be planned, life on the land encouraged, and the small business man given assistance if required. The worker should be assured of steady employment, in good surroundings at fair wages. The government should withdraw from business activities and rescind the hampering regulations now existing.

Tributes were paid to retiring president, A. E. Phillips, now chairman of the board, and to the late R. O. McCulloch, a director since 1931, whose place on the board is now filled by H. T. Jaffray.

LANGFORD — The annual Christmas card party will be held at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, Island Highway, Saturday at 8, proceeds in aid of the Salvation Army.

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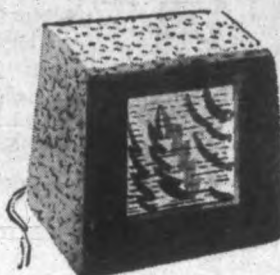
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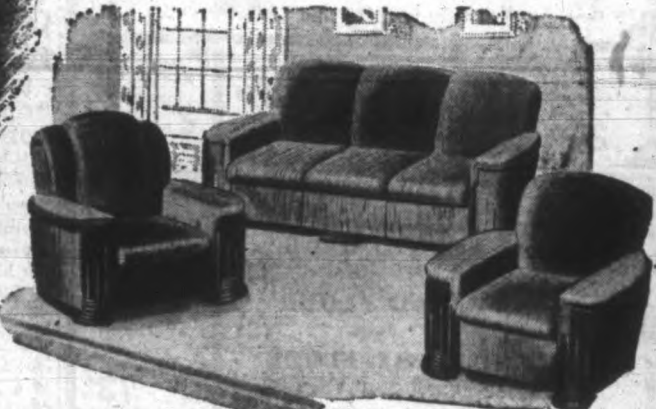
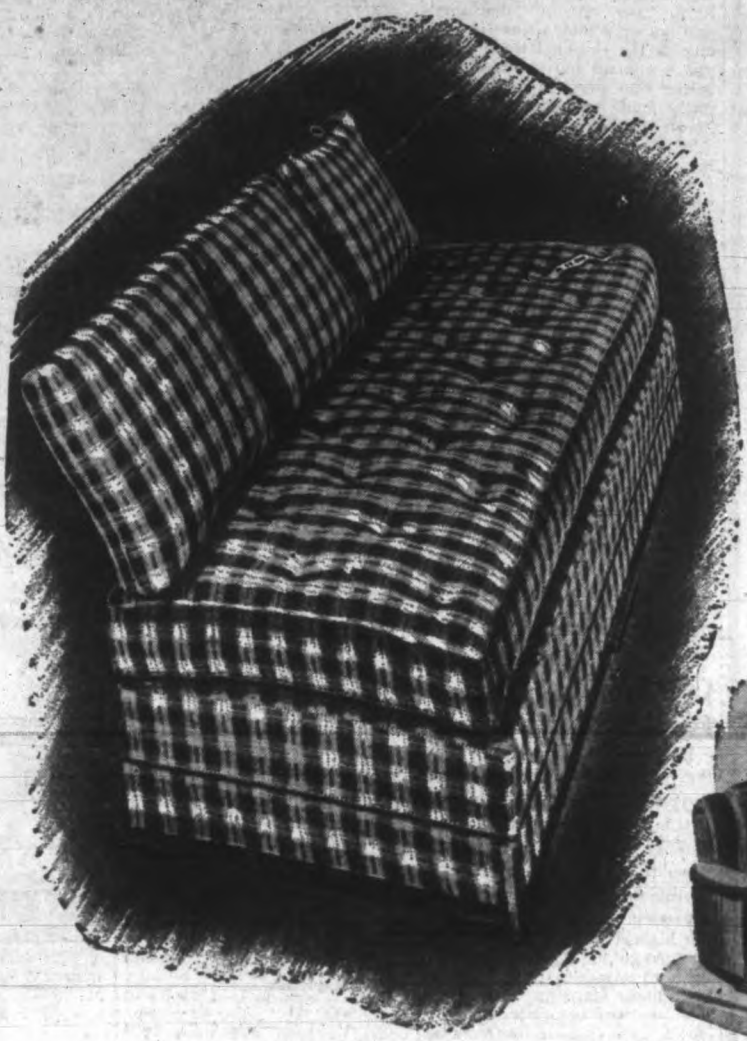
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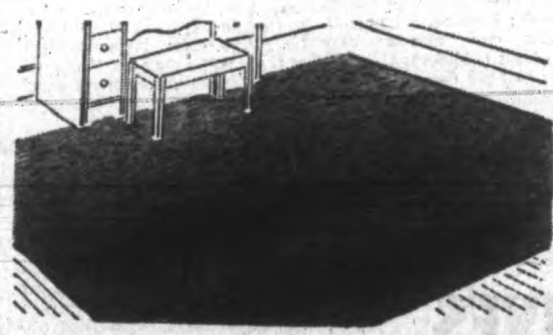
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OUT AT the ice rink tonight a lot of teen-aged boys are going to have to watch their step. They will be on probation and their actions will have a definite bearing on their chances to attend future hockey games this season. Arena officials have received so many complaints from their grown-up patrons on the actions of the boys in throwing apple cores, chewing gum and even pop bottles, that they will have to take drastic action if conditions do not improve.

Contemplated action will be a ruling that youngsters will not be admitted to future games unless accompanied by an adult. How well we remember in our younger days having to get written permission from our parents or talking mom and dad into going to a theatre so we would be sure of getting in. Or maybe it meant waiting outside a show until we could persuade somebody into taking us in with them and then making a dive for a seat in case the usher wised up. We know the youngsters don't want such a situation at the ice arena so it is up to them to be on their best conduct tonight.

Officials of both the arena and hockey league hate the thought of barring entrance to the young fans but they have to consider the comfort of the adults who pay for the privilege of sitting in box and reserved seats. Here's another tip to the youngsters. Watch your language. Some of the talk that has been floating around the arena these nights has been anything but complimentary. So, boys, let's see some improvement.

Chatted to chubby-faced Hugh McNeill, manager of the Canadian Pacific Airlines hockey club here Friday night, and he was not any too certain about securing the services of Reg Bentley, one of the famous hockey players.

## Advocates Allowing Live Duck Decoys

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Congressional bill, Rep. Sid Simpson (Rep., Ill.), expounded this paradox today: Wild ducks would have more chance of surviving as a species if hunters could get a better shot at them. Simpson, pressing for passage of his bill to remove the ban against using live decoys, declared ducks seldom are fooled by the artificial variety, with the result that hunters fire from a distance and frequently miss the birds. They then fly a short distance and drop down to die, out of retrieving range.

"It is estimated there will be about 150,000,000 ducks moving southward along the flyways this season, a record number in recent years," Simpson said. "If hunters are allowed to use live decoys, they'll get more meat for their tables, make better use of their scarce ammunition, and preserve the supply of ducks as well."

## Boulter, Richman Star As R.A.F. Win Football Battle

After moving into a 4 to 0 lead in the early stages of the match, the R.A.F. soccer team turned back the Army 8 to 6 in Saturday's lone first division engagement. The win moved the British airman into a first place deadlock with the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Capt. Les Boulter and centre-forward Albert Richman were the scoring stars for the R.A.F., the former with four goals and Richman with three. The eighth goal for the winners was deflected into his own goal by one of the Army players.

Considering the fact they were forced to take the field with a complete new forward line, the Army team performed well. With two of their front line injured and three absent from these parts the Army came up with a revamped line-up that showed a lot of fight after being four goals down.

Goals for the Army were contributed by Travis and Sinclair, each with a pair, and Okell and Edwards.

Joe Obee refereed.

## Red Deer Cantures Alberta Ice Opener

CALGARY (CP) — Alberta Senior Hockey League 1943-44 season was inaugurated here Saturday night when approximately 4,000 enthusiasts were treated to an overtime game in which A-20 Canadian Army Service Corps Wheelers of Red Deer defeated H.C.S.C. Tecumseh Navy 6 to 5.

Eddie O'Keefe (2), Billy Van Deelen, Warren Stewart, Jack Forsey and Eddie Slosinski were the goal scorers for Red Deer, while Doug Cairns (2), Sweeney Schirmer (2), and Joe Shannon were the Navy marksmen.

CHICAGO (AP) — Luke Appling, shortstop with the Chicago White Sox, and 1943 American League batting champion, was inducted into the United States Army Saturday. He is 34. Appling led American League hitters the past season with a .328 average.

The word "camouflage" of French derivation, means to deceive or to give an incorrect conception; it does not mean literally to hide or conceal.

## Jeeper Creepers



Soldiers of 66th Division at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., use jeep as charging sled. They are urged to hit line by Capt. C. R. Goodwin, at wheel, directing training of football team.

## Army Pucksters Beat V.M.D.

## Battle Here Tonight

Star-studded Nanaimo Army hockey team will make its first appearance on Victoria ice tonight in a Pacific Coast Hockey Association game against the Victoria Machinery Depot. Starting time is 8:30.

Saturday night in Nanaimo the Army turned back the shipyarders, 4 to 1. Several local fans who witnessed the game expressed the opinion the V.M.D. might easily have won the affair, passing up several splendid scoring chances. The V.M.D. played without their star left winger, Maurice Duffy, who was kept out of action with a cut foot. He is expected to return to the line-up tonight.

Saturday in Nanaimo the Army presented a revamped line-up. Preseason experting had the soldiers Allan Cup bound, but the star-studded outfit stumbled in league play, winning only once in three starts. Then coach Bill Carse started the reshuffle by benching himself, moved Terry Reardon from defence to Carre's centre spot, and Dave MacKay took over Reardon's spot on the defence.

The new forward line of Elmer Kreller, Reardon and Joffre Desilets showed a lot of zip Saturday night with Kreller and Desilets each firing a pair of goals. The other Nanaimo line of Sammy Kennedy, Mel Lunde and Pinky Melnyk went scoreless as the Victoria forwards checked them closely.

## EVERS SCORES

Dutch Evers scored the lone goal for V.M.D., beating Ray Regnier in the third period after taking a pass from Walter McIntyre.

The win gave Army four points. R.C.A.F. Seahawks lead the league with nine points and Esquimalt Navy and V.M.D. are tied in second place with six points each. Vancouver St. Regis are fifth with three points, and New Westminster LoDESTARS sixth with two points.

Nanaimo will have a chance to make it a three-way tie for second place tonight.

## SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Warshawski, Reardon, Sawchuk, Evers, McIntyre, Dufault (4), Desilets (4), King.

Second period—1, Army, Kreller (Metz), 2:35. Penalties: Warshawski, Reardon.

Third period—2, Army, Desilets (Reardon), 3:30; 3, Army, Kreller, 6:50; V.M.D., Evers (McIntyre), 7:16; 5, Army, Desilets (Kreller), 13:25. Penalties: None.

## Horse Racing

RAY MEADOWS horse racing results here Saturday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs: Pearly (Longdon), \$12.00 \$4.40 62.40; Bug Boy (Blanco), 4.10 2.30; Mantis (Cochran), 3.40 2.00.  
Also ran: Top Run, Lalo Humbolt, Lalo Sousa, Catch Me, Abbott Melody.  
Second race—Six furlongs: Woe Bartlett (Foder), \$11.20 \$4.10 \$1.10; Picket Line (Lasswell), 2.50 2.40; By Spread (Bloom), 2.70 2.70.  
Also ran: Goshawk, Flamingo, El Cid, Goal to Go.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Spate Parts (Westrop), \$14.00 \$4.10 \$1.10; Certe (Cholnacki), 4.60 3.60; Congressman (Hart), 3.40 2.40.  
Also ran: Kemp, Santa Rosa, Brass Boy, Rungway, Co Hatter, My Impulse.  
Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Banker Jim (Hart), \$9.10 \$4.30 \$1.60; Mornin' Judge (Westrop), 5.90 2.10; Iain Giff (Hart), 2.50 2.50.  
Also ran: David, Cliff, Craven Woon, Catch Question, Valinda Etern.  
Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Radio Morse (Lonsden), \$8.70 \$1.20 \$1.20; Bulwark (Dennie), 2.50 2.60; Wet Scot (Woodhouse), 4.70 4.70.  
Also ran: Day Dodger, Ava Delight, Eversun, Journeyman, Sun By, Sixth Race (Hart), 2.50 2.50.  
Minute Girl (Gray), \$10.30 \$2.50 \$1.20; Kentown (Zehr), 15.70 7.60; Button Hole (Keeve), 3.10 3.10.  
Also ran: Dedlock, Battalion, Balido, Little Kinross, Push, Ernie Castle.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Bird (Cholnacki), \$16.70 \$4.70 \$1.10; Autocrat (Keeve), 2.30 2.30; Monohate (Jones), 10.30 10.30.  
Also ran: Mr. Pharned, Shut Up, Triple Allie, Glory, Okana, Valinda Andrie, Valinda Darr.  
Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Put In (Woolf), \$10.30 \$1.50 \$1.50; Jerry Lee (Westrop), 70.30 28.60; Time, 1.36. Also ran: Conco, War Knight, Lured, Blueberry Pie, Bull Reigh, Vain Grove, Son of War, Bull Pen, Ever Hour, Parang, Gold Time Twendeck, Singing Bee, Westrick, Flak, Singing Betin, Happy Issue.  
Eighth race—Six furlongs: Redneck Cagay (Adams), \$10.30 \$4.00 \$1.10; Ameyon Lake (Jones), 11.30 5.30; Macintosh (Duffy), 11.30 5.30.  
Also ran: Orangeworth, Verde, Sammy, Pile Parole, Pile Prime, Nettle Boy, Chiff, Verde Frank, Anstrail.  
SIGN STEVE O'NEILL  
DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers announced Saturday the signing of manager Steve O'Neill to a new one-year contract. Salary figures were undisclosed.

## Notre Dame Drops Last Game of Season

NEW YORK (AP) — Notre Dame lost its first game of the season Saturday after winning nine straight, but in defeat grabbed the spotlight of what was scheduled to be an Army-Navy show on the final big day of the 1943 United States football season.

The Navy and Army played at West Point and the middies won 13 to 0 for their fifth straight triumph over the cadets. Notre Dame, however, headed for its first unbeaten season since 1930, bowed to the sailors from Great Lakes, 19 to 14, with the winning touchdown coming in the final minute of play.

Randolph Field also dropped out of the undefeated class by losing to southwestern Louisiana, 6 to 0.

Notre Dame was supposed to win easily, but the sailors came from behind to take a 12 to 7 lead in the third period and then struck for the winning touchdown after the Irish had driven 75 yards for the score that put them ahead 14 to 12 with a minute to play. The payoff play was a 46-yard pass from big Steve Lach, former Duke University and Chicago Cardinal star, to Paul Anderson, ex-western reserve player.

Navy struck for touchdowns in the third and fourth periods to overcome Army before 15,000 fans, including the cadets and others who live within a 10-mile radius of Michie Stadium.

Georgia Tech romped over Georgia 48 to 0 to earn a spot in the Sugar Bowl, where they will meet unbeaten but once-tied Tulsa's all-civilian team.

The Iowa Seahawks, whipped by Notre Dame a week ago, finished out a season of nine triumphs and one defeat by overwhelming Minnesota, 32 to 0.

Southern California made it two straight for the season over U.C.L.A., winning 26 to 13.

## Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:  
St. Albans 13, S.O.E. Republic 29.  
St. Albans 16, S.O.E. Lions 12.  
St. Albans 15, St. Albans Rangers 12.  
S.O.E. Republic 18, St. Albans Rustlers 12.  
St. Albans 16, St. Albans Rangers 12.  
Rustlers 22, St. Albans Rustlers 25.  
St. Albans 17, S.O.E. Republic 25.  
S.O.E. Lions 11, St. Albans Rangers 12.

## Yarrows Win Soccer

In a second division soccer match played Sunday afternoon Yarrows defeated the Victoria Machinery Depot 4 to 0. Rivalry between the two shipyard representatives was particularly keen.

Annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association will be held in the Victoria West clubrooms Wednesday at 2.

## Army Whips Naval College

## Leads Rugby League

A small but enthusiastic rugby crowd saw Army fifteen turn back Royal Canadian Naval College 14 to 6 Saturday. The win moved the Soldiers into league leadership by a two-point margin over the R.A.F.

The old athletic adage of "Youth will be served" could have been changed to "Weight will be served," but this does not take any credit from the soldier lads, as the score just about represents the difference in the teams. Play in the first 20 minutes was end to end with the Army having the edge in possession of the ball, but failing to capitalize through bad passing and handling by the "threes."

Naval Cadets opened the scoring when Wood split the posts on a penalty kick. Army got down to business and shortly after Cornell dropped a good goal from outside the 25-yard line. The score at half-time was 4 to 3 in Army's favor.

## Krol Brilliant As Hamilton Wins Football Crown

TORONTO (CP) — If anything further was needed to hoist Joe Krol of Hamilton Flying Wildcats to the pinnacle of football greatness, his performance Saturday against Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers in the 18th east-west game for the Grey Cup and the Dominion championship provided it.

The 24-year-old Windsor, Ont., product who once threw forward passes with deadly accuracy for University of Western Ontario football teams, climaxed a brilliant season's play by leading the Wildcats to a 24-13 triumph which gave Hamilton its fourth Dominion title and avenged Winnipeg's 18 to 12 defeat of the old Tigers in 1935 when the trophy went west for the first time.

Krol scored seven of the Hamilton points, three on a placement kick, three on converts on his team's three touchdowns and a single with a 75-yard wind-blown punt. He completed a 30-yard forward pass to Doug Smith for one touchdown and contributed to another major score with a 40-yard runback of a kick which put Bombers on the defensive and set the stage for teammate Jimmy Fumio to block an attempted kick behind the Winnipeg goal line and seize the ball for a touchdown.

## SUPERIOR KICKING

It was Krol's generalship, coupled with Hamilton's superior alertness and better kicking, which overcame Winnipeg's superior ground-gaining power. The Bombers made 11 first downs and gained 250 yards from scrimmage, while Wildcats had five first downs and gained 165 yards.

The 26-year-old Ches McCance was taking part in his sixth east-west game, and he was the best of the Bombers. He made consistent gains on line punches, tackled fiercely from his secondary defence position, called the plays and converted both Winnipeg touchdowns on placement kicks.

McCance powered a Winnipeg drive which almost turned the tables in the fourth quarter after Quinn had thrown a 37-yard touchdown pass to Jim Berry late in the third. But the Hamilton line held like a stone wall on their two-yard line on three successive Winnipeg plunges, and all that came of it was a single point by Quinn, several plays later.

## Minor Hockey

Tonight, following the senior hockey game at the Willows Arena, a practice for the juveniles with sweaters of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, will be held. It is requested that goalkeepers be on hand for the workout.

GORGE VALE GOLF  
In the hidden hole competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday, R. F. Cox was the winner with a score of 23½ while E. Dempsey was runner-up with a 24.

# New York Rangers Get First Point In N.H.L.

## Hold Canadiens To Deadlock; Leafs Beaten

## WEEK-END SCORES

Toronto 7, Boston 4.  
Canadiens 6, Rangers 5.  
Canadiens 2, Boston 3.  
Chicago 5, Toronto 4.  
Detroit 6, Toronto 4.

George Abbot, an ordained minister from Hamilton, Ont., and a "pickup" goalie who worked two weeks ago, as a practice netminder for Toronto Leafs of the National Hockey League, "stood in" for influenza-stricken Bert Gardiner in the Boston Bruins' nets Saturday as a last-minute replacement.

Leafs won the game 7 to 4, sizzling 44 shots at the slender man who said the chance to sub for Gardiner came "out of a clear sky."

Abbott was cheered at the finish, although he looked bad on at least two Toronto goals.

His performance was the most arresting in an N.H.L. week-end which saw five games draw 66,925 fans. Montreal Canadiens slowed a trifle in their swift break from the barrier but remained undefeated in 12 games, winning the first half of a double-header against New York Rangers 6 to 3 in Montreal Saturday and tying 2 to 2 in New York Sunday.

## CHICAGO SECOND

Chicago Black Hawks gained sole possession of second place, running their at-home streak to five straight with a 5 to 4 triumph over Boston Sunday while Detroit Red Wings thumped Toronto 6 to 4 at Detroit to join Leafs in a third-place tie, two points behind Chicago and the same distance ahead of Boston.

Individual high points were created by Bob Davidson, who scored three goals and had two assists for Toronto Saturday, contributed a fourth goal Sunday, and by Don Gallinger, who tallied three for Boston against Toronto. Two-goal scorers in single games were Ray Gettiffe and Glen Harmon of Canadiens, Mud Bruneteau of Wings, Toronto's Babe Pratt and Chicago's Clint Smith.

## SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

## CANADIENS-RANGERS

First period—1, Montreal, Fillion (Lach, Lamoureux), 9:17; 2, Montreal, Gettiffe (Don, Chamberlain), 16:18; 3, Montreal, Gettiffe, 11:25. Penalties: Miller, Hextall.  
Second period—1, New York, Hextall (Boucher, Davidson), 1:25. Penalty: Gettiffe.  
Third period—1, Montreal, Harmon (Lach), 2:55; 2, Montreal, Harmon (Lach), 8:59; 3, New York, McDonald (Desai), 14:49; 4, Montreal, Blake (McMahon), 17:38; 5, New York, Raleigh (J. Warwick, Heller), 18:35.

## DETROIT-TORONTO

First period—1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Lacombe, Carveth), 11:27; 2, Detroit, Bruneteau (Lach, Lonsdale), 12:20; 3, Toronto, Davidson (Pratt), 16:15. Penalties: Jackson, Hill.  
Second period—1, Toronto, Morris (Carr), 11:45; 2, Detroit, Simon (Brown), 16:42.  
Third period—1, Toronto, Pratt (Bodnar, Bruneteau), 11:45; 2, Detroit, Jennings (Gardner), 19:33; 3, Detroit, Jennings (Gardner), 19:39; 4, Toronto, Pratt (Hill), 19:39; 5, Detroit, Lacombe (Hov, Bruneteau), 17:40. Penalties: none.

## KLEIN IN COASTGUARD

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Louis Frank (Lou) Klein, who played second base for the St. Louis Cardinals in the world baseball series, said Sunday he was sworn into the United States coastguard here Saturday and would report for training at St. Augustine, Fla., next week.

## Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	9	0	3	55	23	21
Chicago	7	4	0	47	42	14
Toronto	5	6	2	51	55	12
Detroit	5	3	2	39	31	12
Boston	4	6	2	52	59	10
Rangers	0	11	1	30	64	1

## COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
R.C.A.F.	4	1	1	38	25	9
Navy	2	0	2	14	11	6
V.M.D.	3	2	0	21	18	6
Army	2	2	0	17	13	4
St. Regis	1	5	1	23	33	3
C.P.A.L.	1	3	0	22	32	2

## Scoring Leaders In Major Hockey

Bill Cowley, Boston centre, squeezed himself into first place on the National Hockey League scoring list by making two assists in as many games.

Chicago's top-notchers—Doug Bentley and Billy Mosienko—were tied for second place after an almost inactive week-end. Bentley scored one goal and got an assist, while Mosienko made only one counter when Hawks defeated Boston, 5 to 4.

## Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts
Cowley, Boston	4	17	21
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	11	20
Mosienko, Chicago	8	12	20
L. Carr, Toronto	7	12	19
Bruneteau, Detroit	15	4	19
H. Cain, Boston	12	6	18
O'Connor, Montreal	5	12	17
Lach, Montreal	3	14	17

## Bob Cosgrove Wins Grid Player Award

TORONTO (CP) — Harold Bailey, secretary of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, announced Sunday that Bob Cosgrove, snap and centre secondary for Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes, has been voted 1943 winner of the Imperial Oil Trophy, awarded annually to the player adjudged the most sportsmanlike and most valuable to his team in the O.R.F.U.

Cosgrove, a native of California, who formerly played with Montana University, Calgary Bronks, Toronto Argonauts, Toronto Bahny Beach and this year with Hurricanes, was voted winner over Joe Krol, star half-back of Hamilton Flying Wildcats, Dominion champions.

## WILLIAM L. VEECH ENLISTS

MILWAUKEE (AP)—William L. Veech, 30-year-old president and owner of the Milwaukee Brewer American Association Baseball club, and one of the most colorful figures in sport, enlisted as a private Saturday in the United States marines. Veech, married and father of three children, was given a nine-day furlough before he reports for training at San Diego, Calif.

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## Victorian Opposes 'Racial Prejudice'

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Dominion-wide trade union of all governmental employees — federal, provincial and municipal — is the goal of the Joint Council of Public Employees, W. M. Black, provincial president of the B.C. division, told delegates of the second annual convention here.

"This country is big enough to absorb 100 different racial elements," John Abbott, president of the Victoria regional council, said. "On the coast we say 'Kick the Japanese out.' If we do that we'll soon be saying 'Kick the Jew out,' and later 'Out with the Chinese.' I'm against this racial prejudice."

Mr. Black, president of the Vancouver City Hall Employees' Association, was re-elected president of the joint council.

Harold Baker, Vancouver, secretary of Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the joint council. Mr. Abbott was elected vice-president; Jack Lowndes, provincial institutional employees, was elected second vice-president.

The executive members are: William Angus, secretary of the Greater Vancouver Water Board Employees' Union; Ed. O'Connor, Vancouver, president of the B.C. Provincial Council of Government Employees; and Robert Skinner, secretary, Vancouver City Hall Employees' Association.

The two trustees are Trafford Heape, North Vancouver, and W. G. Frampton, Victoria City Hall.

### RESOLUTIONS

A series of resolutions dealing with wages and superannuation was passed. They include:

Full-time male adults employed in the Dominion civil service should receive a minimum salary of \$120 a month.

Wages of Dominion government employees should be in conformity, at least, with the minimum wage laws of the province.

Prevailing wages now paid in any district should be adhered to after the war.

The municipal superannuation act should be rewritten to raise the minimum basic rate of \$30 to \$50 per month for municipal employees.

Greater Victoria sent a large delegation. In addition to Mr. Abbott and Mr. Frampton, those from the capital included Stan McLaren of the fire department; Sam McKenzie of the police department; George Ferre and Phillip Dye, representing institutional employees; Mrs. Rose Napier of the Victoria Public Library; Robert Todd, representing the school board, and William Watson, the city's outside employees; Vic Rolfe of the City Hall electrical staff; J. Trenchard-Clarke of the Victoria Civic Protective Association; from Saanich came David McAdam, president of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association; Cecil Pearce of the police, and Roy Wootton of the fire department, while Oak Bay was represented by Robert Smith, president of the Municipal Employees' Association of that district.

### War Assignment For O. T. Larson

WINNIPEG (CP) — O. T. Larson, vice-president of Trans-Canada Airlines, has been granted leave of absence to fulfill a war assignment in a civilian capacity overseas, it was announced here today.

The announcement said his selection was made on recommendation of Lt.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the United States army air forces. Mr. Larson, who joined Trans-Canada when it was organized, has been vice-president since 1941.



AB. Jack Hannam, R.C.N. Victoria, who is now serving aboard H.M.C.S. Haida, Canada's newest Tribal class destroyer recently commissioned. His mother, Mrs. W. Hirst, resides on Albert Head Road. Hannam was a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. Camrose, which early this year saved 129 torpedoed merchant seamen and was credited with hitting a U-boat.



Sgt. Herbert D. Tisdale, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. L. Tisdale, 1154 Johnson Street, recently promoted from the rank of corporal on active service overseas. Now a qualified Radar mechanic, Sgt. Tisdale has been stationed at Gibraltar for a year. He was in the battle for Tunisia and received King's honors. Born in Victoria, Tisdale was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. He enlisted in the air force May 1, 1941. He has a brother, Dick Tisdale, in the R.C.N.F.R.

## Winnipeg Completing Its Election Count

WINNIPEG (CP) — Completion of transfer of ballots in Wards 1 and 2, under the proportional representation system of voting used in Winnipeg's civic elections, elected four aldermen and three school trustees.

Three aldermen and three trustees were re-elected Friday night when their first choice ballots exceeded the quota necessary to elect them. Transfers of ballots in Ward 3 was being made today.

Elected in Ward 1, in addition to Ald. C. E. Simonite, Civic Election Committee, were Ald. Hilda Hesson, C.E.C., and David Mulligan, C.C.F. Mr. Mulligan's victory was a gain over the C.E.C. Ald. F. G. Thompson, C.E.C., did not stand for re-election.

In Ward 2, Jack St. John, C.E.C., won the seat formerly held by Ald. Thomas Flye, Independent-Labor, who also did not seek re-election. Ald. James Black, C.E.C., was re-elected on the transfer of ballots and Ald. V. B. A. Anderson, C.C.F., was re-elected Friday along with Ald. John Blumberg, C.C.F., of Ward 3.

The C.C.F. gained a seat on the school board in Ward 1 when E. J. Conway was elected. Mrs. E. M. Rorke and Dr. F. E. Warriner, both C.E.C. candidates, were returned. All three trustees in Ward 2—Adam Back, C.E.C., Rev. P. M. Fethurson and H. A. Chappell, both C.C.F.—were re-elected.

### Absorption of Canada By U.S. Seen By Herridge

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian minister to Washington, said here Saturday that if the United States "pursues its imperialist way and if Canada continues on its passive way, then I believe the absorption of this country by our good friend and neighbor is but a matter of time."

In an address at a dinner marking the centennial year of Ottawa's L'Assommoir College Institute, he said Canadians are a "dis-united people," but they are also "troubled and ready for a lead."

To most of the leaders of democracy in America, as elsewhere, the present conflict is "not a war to build a new world but to restore the old one," he said. Were the United States to imperialize Canada, the step would mark the end of freedom in both countries.

"If, at this time of crisis, Canada could strike out a plan for the regeneration of democracy—if Canada could get behind that plan with fervor and intelligence and prove that it would work, then I believe it altogether possible that America might adopt that plan," Mr. Herridge said.

There are "some reasons" to support hope that Canada has the capacity for self-regeneration, since Canadian are still a pioneering people, predisposed to change and economically more mobile than the United States, he said.

### Nazi Claim 'Capture' Of Unoccupied Island

LONDON (CP) — The Berlin radio claimed today that the Greek Aegean island of Thera (Santorini), which lies south of the Cyclades group and west of the Dodecanese, "surrendered to German naval forces" Friday night. "The island, with all its batteries and defence installations, is now completely in German hands," the broadcast said. There has been no Allied announcement that the island ever was occupied by Allied troops.

## Service Canteen In Dominion Show

With all the servicemen's canteens springing up around the country and with admission to civilians barred therefrom, it is going to be a special treat to see Paramount's "Salute For Three," a romantic musical, most of which is laid right inside a canteen for soldiers and sailors.

The picture, which co-stars Betty Rhodes and Macdonald Carey will arrive Tuesday at the Dominion Theatre, loaded with laughs, songs and dances. Supporting players include Marty May, Broadway stage star; Cliff Edwards and his ukelele, Lorraine and Rogan and their eccentric dancing, and Dona Drake and her all-girl band.

The story concerns the romance between a returned hero (Macdonald Carey) and a radio singer (Betty Rhodes) whose press agent talks her into making a play for Carey for publicity purposes. What happens between them is told to the tune of five hit songs: "Don't Worry," "What Do You Do When It Rains?" "I'll Do It For You," "My Wife's a Wac" and "Left-Right."

## Melodrama Shown At Plaza, Oak Bay

Barry Fitzgerald, one of Hollywood's most capable character actors, has a role. He refuses to appear in more than one film at a time. But he recently broke that rule.

The actor was playing an important part in a major picture at Universal studio when he received a call from the casting chief. The executive invited him to accept a second role in "Two Tickets to London," the romantic melodrama starring Michele Morgan, which is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

"Not me," said Fitzgerald. "One picture at a time is my limit."

"It's a swell role for you, Barry," the casting director persisted. "You play the part of a retired navy captain. When things get desperate in the North Atlantic, you come out of retirement, put on your old uniform and go back to sea—the master of a ship again."

Other notables in "Two Tickets to London" are C. Aubrey Smith, Tarquin Oliver, Mary Gordon, Oscar O'Shea and Dooley Wilson. Edwin L. Marin was the producer-director.

## Major Ball Session Promises No Action

NEW YORK (AP)—Except possibly for some slugging about night baseball, it looks like a peaceful party for the major leagues at the winter meetings here this week—but the minors are rolling up their sleeves and getting ready to throw some punches.

This is the first time in 24 years the majors and the minors have sat down together in New York. In addition to postwar problems the minors are bringing with them a bundle of 16 amendments which may cause hot argument.

Chief of these changes is a proposal by the American Association for a graduated scale of voting power among the minors. There's another row cooked up by the 45 leagues which didn't operate in 1943, but paid their National Association dues. They are hollering for voting privileges.

Although the Phillies may come up with something if their hope of landing Herb Pennock as general manager materializes, the chances of any big ivory deals in the major league conclaves are slim. Most outfits are holding on to what they have.

However, the majors will do a lot of talk over the player limit—some clubs, including the Yankees, want this boosted from 25 to 30 players per club—and night baseball, to which Brooklyn probably will return next year. The Washington Senators and the St. Louis Browns are a cinch to ask for a boost in the legal limit of night baseball.

## In R.A.F. Show



CPL J. GRIFFITH

Those who were unable to be present at the recent performance of the Royal Air Force Crazy "Smile" Show will have another opportunity when the show returns to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8:30 p.m.

Even since the Crazy "Smile" Show was presented last in Victoria, new acts have been added and the production promises to be bigger and better than before. Comedy, music and magic will hold sway when the curtain rises once again on a show which has already won great popularity on its debut.

The entire show will be presented and produced by F. L. Hugh Parker, who will be seen in his role of master of ceremony. Tickets, at popular prices, can be obtained from Fletcher Bros., Douglas Street, Victoria.

## 'This Is the Army' Stays at Capital

Irving Berlin may have 20-odd years of song-writing and show business behind him, but he has just made his debut as a motion picture actor. He sang a song of his own, "This Is the Army," which Warner Bros. is producing in Technicolor for Army Emergency Relief, and which is currently at the Capitol Theatre.

At 1:30 in the afternoon, he reported on Stage 9, to make a recording of his song, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning." To say he was nervous would be the understatement of the year.

Berlin is always nervous. Even though he has sung the song 200 times or more since the opening of "This Is the Army" in July, 1942, the job of recording his thin, ready-like voice, lifted high in song, presented a tremendous obstacle to him.

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Featuring a cast of 80 noted players, the story is told in several related sequences with flash-backs and current shots of the Battle of Britain skillfully blended to produce a gripping screen narrative.

Among the important players seen in principal roles are Herbert Marshall, Ray Milland, Claude Rains, Charles Laughton, Ida Lupino, Brian Aherne, Roland Young, Donald Crisp, Edward Everett Horton, Robert Cummings, Kent Smith, Ruth Warwick, and Merle Oberon. An Anglo-American production, the film is distributed by RKO Radio.

## Musical Theme Clue to Mystery

The music that is sung in Edward Small's new espionage drama, "International Lady," which comes today to the Rio Theatre, is in the picture, not just as music, but as part of the plot. The song that is sung by Ilona Massey, the beautiful star of the film, is an ingenious code whereby the girl uses a radio program to broadcast information to the plotters.

Miss Massey chose the song, "Among Bright Flowers," because it was written by an old Viennese friend she wanted to help. Miss Massey, incidentally, was a singer in Vienna when Hollywood discovered and lured her across the seas. In "International Lady" she plays her first dramatic role, and her two leading men are George Brent and Basil Rathbone, and the support cast features Gene Lockhart and George Zucco.

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## Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS — "Lost Horizon," starring Ronald Colman.  
CADET — Herbert Marshall in "Forever and a Day."  
CAPITOL — "This Is the Army," starring George Murphy.  
DOMINION — "First Comes Courage," starring Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne.  
OAK BAY AND PLAZA — Barry Fitzgerald in "Two Tickets to London."  
RIO — "International Lady," starring Ilona Massey.  
YORK — "Happy Go Lucky," starring Mary Martin and Dick Powell.

## Brilliant Musical Comedy at York

About two years ago Mary Martin sang the grandfather of all hot tunes, "Tara-ra-boom-de-ay," on the radio. Mary swung it, but good, and the result was more letters of praise for it than for any other number she had done on the air.

It was Mary's idea to incorporate the song in her newest Paramount comedy with music, "Happy Go Lucky," now at the York Theatre. Mary sings the number with a background chorus of 12 male voices. She also dances to a new arrangement of the old melody that has tickled the toes of two generations.

Miss Martin is starred in the film with Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee.

Five new songs are featured.

## Stars Reunited In Lost Horizon

Ronald Colman, H. B. Warner and Isabel Jewell, who were seen in "A Tale of Two Cities," appear together for the second time in Columbia's Frank Capra's production, "Lost Horizon," showing today at the Atlas Theatre, at popular prices.

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camp didn't know, but girl mem-  
bers of the Versatiles concert  
party were really living up to  
tradition—the show must go  
on... Result of bus accident on  
the way out, Margaret Bierman  
went through her part with an  
injured foot. Dorothy Fynn  
danced with a bruised shoulder  
and Grace Adams and Mary  
Armstrong trilled through their  
songs although badly bruised  
and shaken. Male members of  
the party had shivered by the  
roadside for two hours waiting  
for the delayed bus. Rotary  
Bulletin warning to speed hogs.  
He heard the toot; he tried to  
scoot and beat the choo choo to  
it; the poor galloping now twangs  
a lute. Take heed and don't you  
do it... Gytoria humor, "You  
should see our new flag ship,"  
said the American sailor. "It's  
so big that the captain goes  
round the deck in an auto."  
"That's not so hot," said the Brit-  
ish sailor. "The kitchens in our  
new ships are so large the cook  
has to go through the stew in a  
submarine to see if the potatoes  
are cooked."

If you must be frozen to a  
job this sounds all right. Nine  
days fishing in Coos Bay netted  
Capt. Carl J. Serwold and his  
five-man crew shark livers to the  
value of \$50,000. They were  
only five weeks out... If stout  
beer is an issue raised by R.A.F.'s  
Dick Dean who was told at the  
liquor store he could only get  
beer on his permit. Dean, who  
is the owner of "a nice little pub"  
in Essex, was disappointed he  
couldn't get stout to use for some  
"half and half."

In spite of the explanation  
there is no intention to enforce  
the clause, wartime housers  
would be happier if the power to  
give three days' notice to quit  
was struck from the lease. "You  
don't feel like gardening or keep-  
ing up a place with that threat  
hanging over you," said one. The  
fight to get it eliminated is con-  
tinuing... Idea for parked-car  
marking. Mark the car if parked  
cars fill most of the parking  
space, but skip it when the street  
is so empty no other cars are  
being crowded out.

City firemen Sunday evening  
attended a peat fire on McCaskill  
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were called to the Blue Line  
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side Victoria liquor stores and  
"no beer" signs are being hung  
out.

Saturday at both Johnson and  
Humboldt Street stores, there  
were long lines of people most  
of the day and by mid-afternoon  
the beer was all gone and hun-  
dreds were turned away, disap-  
pointed and dry.

More than 5,000 cases of beer  
were sold in Victoria stores on  
Saturday. Thus, more than \$10,  
000 passed over the counters for  
beer alone.

Beer ran out because the  
breweries are running short of  
bottles. All November permit-  
holders bought their quota of  
three-dozen bottles, whereas  
normally most of them would  
have been content with possibly  
one or two and maybe a bottle  
of spirits. Never before were so  
many "empties" in the base-  
ments of Greater Victoria.

Liquor Commissioner W. S.  
Kennedy remains absolutely  
"mum" on the liquor ration for  
December. He said today it  
would be Wednesday morning  
before he announces it. All he  
would say was that it would be  
as generous as possible and  
agreed when someone suggested  
that would not be exactly  
generous.

Brewers, however were not  
very optimistic about December.  
Thos. Sutherland, secretary of  
the brewers' agency in Vancou-  
ver, said "there is not enough  
brewery capacity in B.C. to give  
everybody a case of beer if all  
permit-holders attempt to exer-  
cise their privileges."

At 10 this morning there were  
small knots of people outside  
both stores. By noon there were  
queues inside and by mid-after-  
noon there were overflow crowds.  
Commencing Wednesday the  
liquor coupon store on Govern-  
ment Street will be open from  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Houses Tremble Here In Slight 'Quake

The peace of a late Sunday  
afternoon was disturbed at 5.42  
yesterday when a sharp local  
earthquake, recorded for two  
full minutes on the seismographs  
of the Dominion government  
director of the Observatory, said  
Saatchi, caused buildings and  
houses to tremble in Victoria and  
the whole southern end of Van-  
couver Island.

"All three instruments here  
were affected, and there were  
two shocks," Dr. J. A. Pearce,  
director of the Observatory, said  
today. "The shocks were 30 sec-  
onds apart, with the first one  
slightly more intense than the  
second."

"Epicentre of the quake would  
be within a 100-mile radius of  
Victoria, and the shock would be  
equally intense in Victoria, Van-  
couver and Seattle. It was a light  
local quake, slightly more intense  
than similar quakes recorded  
here within the last six months."  
Citizens felt buildings tremble  
and saw pictures on the walls  
and hanging light fixtures sway  
during the quake, which was  
accompanied by a noise similar  
to the rumble of a heavy motor  
lorry, according to Dr. Pearce.  
There was no damage reported  
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## TOWN TOPICS

Found guilty of dangerous  
driving Nov. 3, Fred Parkinson  
was fined \$30 in city court today.

Considerable damage resulted  
in an accident on Gorge Road  
Saturday night. Police said cars  
driven by John D. Drever, 2693  
Tillicum Road, and Harry Birnie,  
1013 Hillside, collided.

W. O. McPherson, local wood  
fuel officer with the Department  
of Munitions and Supply, will  
leave Victoria Tuesday for a  
four-day trip up-island to survey  
the fuel situation. His trip will  
take him to Courtenay.

Tonight at the Y.W.C.A. at 8  
E. E. Richards will speak on  
"Christ and The Kingdom".  
Inside information on the war  
from the pages of the Bible,  
and the awakening realization  
that great prophecies are now  
being fulfilled.

Compensation amounting to  
\$25 for medical and other ex-  
penses is sought from the city  
by S. A. Shrimpton for injuries  
sustained by his wife in a fall  
on uneven paving on Humboldt  
Street sidewalk. The request is  
included in a letter received at  
the City Hall today.

## Small Airports To Provide Fliers With Postwar Jobs

Primarily instigated to ensure  
employment for R.C.A.F. fliers  
returning from the war, C. R.  
Patterson, president of the Aero-  
nautical Institute of Canada, out-  
lined a plan for formation of  
civic airports to a joint meeting  
of the aviation committee of Vic-  
toria City Council and the Cham-  
ber of Commerce today.

Mr. Patterson pointed out the  
increase in employment for fac-  
tory workers that would be cre-  
ated by converting planes at pres-  
ent used in war pursuits, and the  
advantages to small communities  
in having air service, both pas-  
senger and mail, as important  
results of such a scheme.

He suggests that all communi-  
ties with population over 1,000  
should be served. During the  
course of his Dominion-wide tour  
he has met with much enthusi-  
asm. Of the 580 towns in Canada  
falling in this classification, only  
31 have Trans-Canada service at  
present, and the smaller towns  
could act as feeders for the  
larger line, he said.

Approval of the air expansion  
plan for the postwar period has  
been given by Hon. C. G. Power,  
Canada's Minister of Air, Mr.  
Patterson said, quoting him as  
saying, "I am keenly interested  
in your plan for the future, and  
congratulate your institute on its  
forehandness, and all the more  
on the fact it is a self-created  
and self-imposed undertaking."

Comparing the automotive in-  
dustry to the potentiality of air  
industry, Mr. Patterson empha-  
sized that airports can be as ef-  
fectively used, even though indi-  
rectly, for employment, as the  
automobile industry and its hun-  
dreds of associated businesses.

### SELECTION OF SITES

The selection of a site, which  
need not necessarily entail heavy  
expenditure and hundreds of  
acres of land, but rather a strip  
of evenly-graded land approx-  
imately 400 feet by 2,000, is the  
first step. As soon as machinery  
and men are available, directly  
at the conclusion of the war, pro-  
ductive employment can be  
started, Mr. Patterson said.

"The advent of more and safer  
planes for the private owner, air  
taxi service, sales and repair  
services, flying ambulances, all  
open up a multitude of opportuni-  
ties for the returned flier, al-  
ready thoroughly grounded in the  
technicalities of his profession,"  
he maintained.

## Minister Forecasts Coal Price Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Min-  
ister Ilsley announced at the  
week-end that the recent settle-  
ment of the coal strike in Alberta  
and British Columbia will result  
in an increase in the price of  
coal to all users of coal produced  
in the area.

The amount of the increase  
necessary to enable operators to  
meet increased wages and pro-  
vide holidays with pay to miners  
will be determined by the Prices  
Board. Mr. Ilsley said the gov-  
ernment had come to its decision  
after careful consideration and  
had rejected the alternative  
method of a subsidy.

He said the effect of the de-  
cision of a Royal Commission in  
the wage dispute was to increase  
wages from \$6.28 per day in some  
fields and \$6.49 in others to \$7.28  
and \$7.48, and piece rates corre-  
spondingly. The commission had  
also found the companies could  
not continue to produce coal and  
meet these costs without assist-  
ance.

No information had been re-  
ceived in B.C. today regarding the  
suggested price increase at  
W.T.B. offices.

## December Revenue Will Pile Up Big Surplus for City

With tax collections at the  
end of November virtually  
equalling the estimate for the  
whole year and revenue from  
sources other than taxation bor-  
dering on the anticipated figure  
for the full 12 months, Victoria  
heads into December with a ma-  
terial surplus assured, figures  
compiled by D. A. Macdonald,  
city comptroller-treasurer, today  
show.

When the budget was com-  
pleted this year, estimated col-  
lection of taxes were fixed at  
\$90,947 per cent of the total levy.  
At 11 today actual collections  
were \$90,872 per cent of the levy.  
That figure may be materially  
enhanced in the next day or two,  
with the final 3 per cent addition  
on outstanding taxes to be ap-  
plied Thursday.

At the end of October, collec-  
tions from sources other than  
taxation were within \$96,830 of  
the estimate for the full year.  
That adverse difference will be  
made up almost entirely by regu-  
lar water rates collected for No-  
vember and December, leaving  
other gains to go towards the  
surplus.

Actual collections at the end  
of October were \$706,749.62 from  
sources other than taxes. The  
estimate for the full year is \$803,  
580.

Already in excess of estimates  
for the year were collections to  
the end of October of legal fees  
which doubled the estimate of  
\$535. Pound fees were over the  
top fractionally, while poll tax  
was \$1,715 above the estimate  
and road tax \$193.50. A gain of  
\$137.50 was shown in building  
fees while miscellaneous receipts  
exceeded the estimate by \$125.48.  
Returns from the Athletic Park,  
highest in history, were \$1,408.48  
in excess of expectations, while  
those for Macdonald Park showed  
an increase of \$320.17. Victoria's  
share of the motor license was  
\$377.93 above the estimate.

In virtually all other depart-  
ments, with the possible excep-  
tion of the homes for aged men  
and women returns will exceed  
estimates on the basis of cur-  
rent collection trends.

## Stand-by Chlorinator Gives No Protection

The City Council resolution  
suggesting chlorination equip-  
ment be installed at the source  
of Victoria's domestic water sup-  
ply but kept inoperative until an  
emergency arises is not accept-  
able to federal authorities, R. W.  
Mayhew, M.P., informed the  
council by letter today.

Mr. Mayhew had been asked  
to make representations to fed-  
eral authorities on the city's be-  
half.

The government, he wrote,  
does not deem establishment of  
such a plant for stand-by use in  
the case of sabotage, enemy  
action or pollution of the water  
from any other cause, as proper  
protection.

He was, he added, referred to  
the statement of Dr. C. E. Dol-  
man on the subject.

"This suggestion," the Dolman  
statement said in part, "displays  
woeful ignorance of the fact that  
by the time a bacteriological  
emergency is recognized, an epi-  
demiological disaster may be  
upon us. It sometimes takes sev-  
eral days to complete the exami-  
nation of a water sample, by  
when a sizeable proportion of the  
community may be irretrievably  
headed for disease or death."

Mr. Mayhew also raised ques-  
tion over the effect of chlorina-  
tion on septic tanks, an issue  
which has aroused considerable  
concern here.

"I asked for an authoritative  
statement on that subject," Mr.  
Mayhew reported. "To that, Dr.  
R. E. Woodhouse, Deputy Min-  
ister of Pensions and National  
Health, makes the following  
statement:

"I beg to advise you that on  
account of the mass or high per-  
centage of contents of septic  
tanks being of vegetable and an-  
imal solids, there would be no  
appreciable effect detected on the  
bacteriological life of the septic  
tanks due to the chlorine in the  
dosage to be administered to the  
water supply in the Greater Vic-  
toria area.

"There would not be the  
slightest influence on the bio-  
chemical operation of the septic  
tanks from the chlorine adminis-  
tered to the Victoria water."

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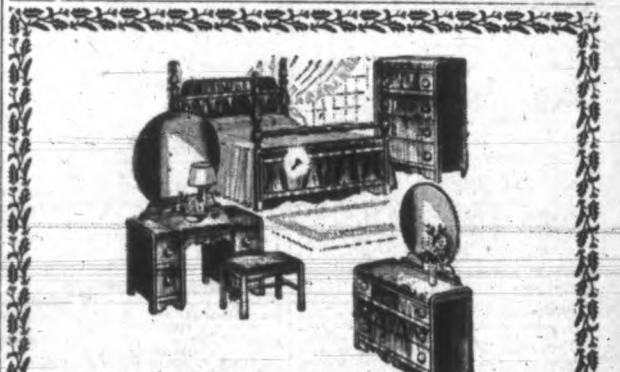
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**A. C. Campbell Dies**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Alexander Colin Campbell, 86, who retired in 1926 as editor of House of Commons Debates and previously had served on the editorial staffs of the Montreal Gazette, Toronto Globe, the Toronto Mail and Empire and the Toronto World, the Winnipeg Free Press and the Ottawa Journal, is dead.

Born in Shannonville, Ont., he became parliamentary reporter for the old Toronto Globe after serving his apprenticeship with the Montreal Gazette, and continued with the Globe until 1891. He joined the Hansard staff in 1894, became associate editor of Debates in 1917 and editor in 1919.

**3 Alberta Skaters, Students, Drown**  
LACOMBE, Alta. (CP)—Two youths and a girl lost their lives by drowning Sunday night in separate accidents when they skated into ice-holes on Barnett Lake, two miles north of here. All three were students from the Seventh Day Adventist Junior College here.

Drowned were: Harold Kager, 15, son of Mrs. G. P. Edmundson, Mount Lehman, B.C.; Mildred Erickson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson, Togaske, Sask.; Gilbert Anderson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson of Sedgewick, Alta.

Harold Kager drowned before rescuers could pull him from the hole in the ice into which he and Peggy Loway, 14, of White Rock, B.C., had skated. The girl was rescued when other skaters heard their cries for help.

Rescuers recovered Kager's body an hour later and at that time Anderson and Miss Erickson were missed. The young woman's shoes were found on the shore at the south end of the lake near another hole in the ice and Prof. Marshall Price, clad in bathing trunks, dived into the icy water and recovered the body.

Anderson's body was recovered a short time later by Kenny McGill, who continued to dive after Miss Erickson's body had been recovered.

Lacombe is 71 miles south of Edmonton.

**Long-Range Program for Tourists Urged**  
QUEBEC (CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche today called on representatives of the Canadian tourist industry to chart a long-range program which would have an important place in Canada's postwar reconstruction.

Specific recommendations by Maj. Gen. LaFleche for consideration at the meeting included steps to develop "a distinctive Canadian cuisine," further progress in the removal of unsightly advertising signs along highways and beautifying roads, and improved accommodation in hotels, inns and cottages.

Pte. Jack "Scottie" Meen, Army Service Corps, Duncan, poses with Crooner Bing Crosby, wearing the habiliments of a parson, at the Paramount Studios, Hollywood. "Scottie" went to school in England with Freddie Bartholomew and this is his third trip to Hollywood, where he has met many of the stars.

### Opinion Russia Can Be Trusted Grows In U.S. Poll Shows

PRINCETON, N.J.—The impact of the recent Moscow Conference on American public opinion about Russia is evidenced by the fact that today public confidence in Russia's postwar intentions has reached a new high.

This is especially true among the seven out of every 10 Americans who in a recent poll say they followed the historic meeting of Hull, Eden and Molotov. Among these people, a substantial majority say they think Russia can be counted on as a post-war ally.

To measure the trend of opinion, the Gallup Poll had field reporters all over the country ask voters the same question which has been put to an accurate cross-section during a period of more than a year and a half.

"Do you think Russia can be trusted to co-operate with us after the war is over?" Here is the way those who say they have either heard or read of the Moscow meeting vote on the question: Yes, 57 per cent; no, 27 per cent; undecided, 16 per cent.

Even when the views of all groups in the population are taken into account (including those who say they have neither heard nor read about the meeting) confidence in Russia is greater today than it has been shown in earlier polls. The trend is shown as follows:

	Yes	No	Undec.
March, 1942	45	39	16
February, 1943	48	36	16
April, 1943	46	34	20
Today	57	27	16

The present new high in confidence in Russia among those who have heard or read of the recent meeting can probably be assigned in large part to the fact that a substantial majority say they feel the meeting produced either greater results than they expected, or about the same results they expected.

This is shown as follows:

	Yes	No	Undec.
Greater, 48 per cent; same as expected, 13 per cent; smaller, 8 per cent; no opinion, 31 per cent.			

Political leaders will undoubtedly be interested in the fact that, while the dominant group in both major parties expresses confidence in Russia, more Democrats than Republicans feel Russia can be trusted to co-operate with us once the war is over. Following is a table showing major party vote on the question:

	Yes	No	Undec.
Republicans	45	39	16
Democrats	50	21	29

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**R.C.A.F. Veterans Back in Britain**  
A BRITISH PORT (CP)—A contingent of aircrew from the far corners of the British Empire, all trained in Canada, arrived at this port today and officials said it was one of the largest ever to reach Britain.

Prominent among the arrivals were men who had spent long months in Canada tied to instructing posts and were glad of a chance for more exciting work. There was also a sprinkling of veterans who had seen long operational tours overseas and had returned to Canada for one reason or another.

Senior officers in the movement included Wing Cmdr. Frank Hillock of Toronto, Wing Cmdr. C. F. Newcombe and Sqn. Ldr. Ldr. McLean-Half of Belleville, Ont., and J. H. Giguere, released from his deputy director of staff duties in Ottawa, and Sqn. Ldr. Wier C. Klassen, D.F.C. and Bar, of Lihac, Sask.

Hillock has seen more than three years of operations overseas since crossing in 1940 with the 15th squadron. Klassen has two tours of operations to his credit.

Among the remustered men were P.O. S. Charles Keobel, Kitchener, Ont.; Jim Meek, Winnipeg, and Les Gray, Vancouver. Meek has had nine years with the R.C.A.F. in the general duty and equipment branches. Now he is a bombardier.

P.O. Doug Park of Vancouver, one of the arrivals, was making his second trip overseas as an air force man. He crossed as a leading aircraftman fitter in 1937 for the Coronation Day parade.



## Committee Named On Day Nurseries

G. Wilkinson, A. Bull and H. Yetman were named by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference Sunday to a committee to continue efforts to secure day nurseries here.

The committee was appointed following lengthy discussion on a letter from A. MacNamara, director of Selective Service, stating unless a woman could show her children were receiving adequate care, she was not encouraged to take employment. The conference had earlier written the Selective Service chief deploring employment of mothers of young children who were left without adequate care.

Mr. MacNamara also referred the conference to the provincial government for discussion of day nurseries.

Support of all unions for labor candidates nominated for the civic elections a week from Thursday was urged by George Wilkinson, chairman of the joint elections committee. Mr. Wilkinson outlined the committee's work and asked organized groups to endorse Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. A. C. Ross, who, he said,



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have signified their willingness to support the labor platform. A request was also made by a delegate for support for P. E. George in the mayoralty contest.

## STUDY LABOR LEGISLATION

The conference named Mr. Wilkinson, W. Shaw and Robert Noble to a committee to report on prevailing labor legislation and amendments deemed necessary to protect the rights of labor. The committee's work will coincide with that of mainland groups now preparing for the next session of the provincial legislature.

Delegates were invited to hear Dyson Carter at the Royal Victoria Theatre Dec. 10 and were told the next regular meeting of the conference would be held Jan. 9.

Thanks from the Cumberland Local 7293, United Mine Workers of America, for support extended by the conference were conveyed in a letter from that local.

During the meeting films dealing with the unity of the Allies, armament production and preparations in England for the invasion of Europe, sponsored by the National Film Board and the Workers' Education Association, were previewed.

The meeting heard credentials of W. O. Chum, Typographical Union; G. M. Walton, C. T. Anderson and W. B. White, Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders' Union; H. Sudlow and Fred Davison, Capital Division 109, Street Railwaymen's Union, and Frank Glass and J. A. Stone, Lodge 613, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. They were seated as delegates.

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## Victoria Boys in Forestry Centre



Canadian Forestry Corps Training Centre at Chicoutim, Lake St. John, Quebec, has a large number of British Columbia boys. Maj. John Larsen, Swedish born and naturalized in Canada in 1932, is the officer commanding. He enlisted in the artillery in Vancouver at the outbreak of the war as a bombardier. Front row from left to right: Pte. Frank Kasawki; Pte. Frank Porter, Powell River; Pte. Alex MacFarlane, New Westminster; Pte. Billy Badham, Balacanta,

B.C.; Pte. Pete Nielsen, Vancouver; Pte. William Pernoski, Abbotsford, B.C.; Pte. Clarence Garner, Chilliwack, B.C.; Pte. Jack Kennedy, New Westminster, B.C. Middle row: Pte. H. C. Schulze, Nelson, B.C.; Pte. G. C. Meacock, Victoria; Pte. H. Gilchrist, New Westminster; Pte. J. D. Robinson, Courtenay, Vancouver Island, B.C.; Pte. N. V. Warner, Slocan City, B.C.; Pte. M. Dawson, Hammond, B.C.; Pte.

W. R. Donkersley, Powell River, B.C. Back row: S. Sgt. W. C. McGonigal, Victoria; Pte. J. M. O'Connell, Kleene Kleene, B.C.; Pte. J. D. Brown, Hasey, B.C.; Pte. J. F. Robertson, Courtenay, Vancouver Island, B.C.; Pte. W. G. Drew, Glen Valley, B.C.; Pte. E. Carpenter, Nakus, B.C.; Pte. O. Ahlstrom, Mission City, B.C.; Pte. E. J. Brown, Fort Langley, B.C.; Pte. A. G. Isrealson, Westminster, B.C.; Pte. J. Hagen, Van, B.C.; S. Sgt. M. Bailly, Vancouver.

## H. W. Ralston Dead After Short Illness

Henry Wellington Ralston, 56, of 1236 Acton Street, well-known resident of Victoria for a quarter of a century died suddenly on Saturday after an illness of six days.

Mr. Ralston was born in Birtle, Man., Jan. 20, 1887 and came to Victoria in 1919 after serving overseas in the 1914-18 war.

He took a keen interest here in boys' community work and until the time of his death led a class of boys at Centennial Church Sunday School.

He leaves his wife and three sons, Sub-Lieut. H. Keith Ralston, 22, brilliant U.B.C. student, now serving with the Canadian

navy on Atlantic convoy duty; Gordon B. Ralston, 19, now studying at U.B.C., and Bruce Ralston, 17, at home; three brothers, Robert J. Ralston, Seattle; W. R. Ralston, Rockhaven, Sask.; Melvin, Edmonton; one sister, Serena, in Vancouver.



CPO, John Robert B. Anslow, R.C.N., promoted recently from rank of petty officer. He is serving at a west coast R.C.N. base. Born in London 28 years ago, Anslow lived in Halifax for nine years. He left his employment as a baker in Victoria to join the R.C.N. in 1936. His brother is L.S. C. E. Anslow, R.C.N. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anslow, 562 Vincent Avenue, Saanich.

## SCOUT NEWS

Royal Oak—After the pack meeting Tuesday, Sixer Gordon Goddard was presented with his second proficiency star. A patrol of Scouts were present and a going up ceremony was held and Goddard "went up" from the pack to the troop.

Annual local association meeting was held Wednesday. Reports were given and following officers elected: A. D. Corker, president; G. Partridge, vice-president; Mrs. G. Partridge, secretary-treasurer; committee is Maj. L. H. MacQueen, Mrs. A. D. Corker, Mrs. L. H. MacQueen, M. McKenzie and Mr. Chisholm.

Sidney—Parents' night was held, about 25 attending. Regular troop meeting was held, and a demonstration of advanced first aid in the dark was given. Verne Millar was invested as a Scout and one new recruit was taken in. The scoutmaster and A.S.M. have put up a pack sack for competition in nature work.

Langford—B.C. Forestry put on a motion picture show for the benefit of the troop. Mrs. K. E. Hanson was invested as cubmaster and presented with her warrant by the training commissioner, Freeman King.

War-time housing—A pack has been started with Mrs. Lily Lucas as their Akela, and they are progressing very well.

St. Mary's Pack—The Akela, Miss Phyllis Gray, is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. Visitors are welcome. Miss Winnifred Lees is running the pack for the time being.

District—Meeting was had with Will Currier, Dominion Commissioner for Training. He gave a lot of information and answered many questions.

Ten Scouts acted as casualties for Civil Defence last Monday night and did a good job at Quadra Primary School.

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## Ward One Liberals

Ward One Liberal Association, at the annual meeting, elected officers as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Henry Wilson; hon. vice-president, Mr. J. W. Mercer; president, Mr. Joshua Smith; vice-president, Mr. James P. Brown; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. J. Joyce; executive members, Mrs. F. Hazlehurst, Mrs. L. C. Dawkins, D. Casillo, D. McMillan, T. Allan, L. C. Dawkins; delegates to central executive, Mrs. J. Joyce, J. P. Brown, H. W. Davey, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, outlined plans for the future of the association and dealt with many phases of postwar reconstruction. A question period followed, providing interesting discussions.

Opinion that provision for a shorter work week would have to be embodied in new agreements, to provide employment for men returning from the forces, was voiced by delegates of the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council at a recent meeting.

Such agreements, it was said, would require a guaranteed living standard based on actual requirements. The extension of vacation with pay to two weeks and relief from restrictions was also recommended.

Framing of new agreements with a view to peacetime problems as well as those of the war was urged by W. B. Caird, president of the joint council, who pointed to the necessity of making arrangements for the employment of the greatest number of shipyard workers possible.

Speakers emphasized the point major B.C. shipyards are publicly financed and should remain the property of the Canadian people to be used in a postwar program. Shortage of ships had been given as the reason for inadequate supplies being forwarded to famine-stricken India and for delay in developing a second front, delegates said in discussion of shipbuilding policy.

## B.C. Gov't. Aware Of Highway Needs

VANCOUVER (CP)—While the provincial government has no intention of undertaking any major construction work during the war, it is fully aware of the need for highways and their value in the development of the country, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, told the annual meeting of Vancouver Tourist Association.

From a proposed fund of \$210,000 for postwar work, the minister believed B.C. would derive a great deal in improvement of the provincial highway system, adding it was contingent on the federal government providing most of this anticipated public works fund.

Under this plan, the minister visualized 10 main highway entrances along the U.S.-B.C. border between the coast and Crow's Nest Pass; a first-class highway from Kamloops to Blue River; a main highway along the route of the present Cariboo Road to Prince George; completion of the Hope-Princeton highway, the opening up of new economic areas in the northern interior.

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# Presidential Address at 69th Annual Meeting Imperial Bank of Canada

## NEW HIGH LEVELS IN ASSETS AND DEPOSITS

The Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held at the Head Office, Toronto, on November 24th. Mr. R. S. Waidie, President, addressed the meeting.

As you know, the end of our fiscal year was marked by the retirement, due to failing health, of Mr. A. E. Phipps as President of the Bank. But before speaking of the President's resignation I must refer to the loss sustained by the Bank in the death, earlier in the year, of our Director, Mr. R. O. McCulloch. A life-long resident of Galt, Ontario, Mr. McCulloch was highly regarded in the community where he lived, as well as by those who had the privilege of being associated with him. He became a Director in 1931, and was at all times a staunch supporter of the Bank, and most active in promoting its welfare. To fill the vacancy on the Board caused by Mr. McCulloch's death, our General Manager, Mr. H. T. Jaffray, was elected a Director.

The resignation of Mr. Phipps became effective on the 30th October, and I should like at this time to voice the sincere regret of the Directors and of the Shareholders that Mr. Phipps felt compelled by the state of his health to resign as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank. For over fifty-two years, Mr. Phipps has been an officer of this Bank, and having filled many positions of responsibility was our General Manager from 1921 to 1937. He became a Director in 1929, and in 1937 was elected President. During all that time Mr. Phipps rendered signal service to the Bank, and its present high reputation and standing in the business life of Canada, is due in small measure to his wise guidance.

I am pleased to say that in so far as his health permits, we shall continue to have the benefit of his experience and advice as Chairman of the Board.

Your Directors have done me the honor to elect me as President to succeed Mr. Phipps, and I should like to express to the Board my thanks for this mark of their confidence, and to say that, knowing the responsibilities that attach to the office, I will do my best, to merit the confidence, not only of the Directors, but that of the Shareholders and customers of the Bank as well.

I am very pleased to say that in recognition of his outstanding skill and ability in the management of the affairs of the Bank, the Directors recently elected Mr. Jaffray to the office of Vice-president, a position in which our good friend, Col. Michie, will also continue to serve. Mr. Jaffray will continue as General Manager and will have associated with him Mr. W. G. More and Mr. Gordon D. Ritchie, who have been Assistant General Managers since 1937, and Mr. I. K. Johnston, whose appointment this year as a third Assistant General Manager was in keeping with the growth of the Bank. These men are all sound bankers of experience and ability, and I think that the management of the Bank's affairs could not be in better hands.

The General Manager has given you a full explanation of the changes in the Balance Sheet, and I hope that the results of the year's business, as shown in the Profit and Loss Account will be considered satisfactory to the shareholders as they are to your Directors.

Largely due to War activities, the deposits of the Bank and its holding of government securities have reached record figures, and the total assets which again show a very substantial increase stand at the highest figure in the Bank's history. Altogether, it is evident that your Bank has enjoyed its full share in the expansion of the country's business. The profits have been well maintained, and after providing for all other requirements have enabled us to pay our current dividend of 8 per cent per annum and carry forward a substantially greater amount than last year. I should like to point out that the return to the shareholders based on Capital, Reserves and Surplus, which represent their investment in the Bank, amounts to only 3.5 per cent, surely not an exorbitant rate. It will be appreciated that the amount paid in dividends is restricted by existing taxation laws, and at least we may hope that within a reasonable

time after the war is ever the burden of taxation will be lightened.

## Business and Economic Conditions.

Our economic system is built on our diversified wealth of natural resources and the contribution made by our eleven and a half million inhabitants to the war effort has been a notable one.

## Agriculture.

Agriculture has responded splendidly to the call for food, and the financial position of the farmer is much improved. The 1943 wheat crop estimated at 296,000,000 bushels is only 50% of the 1942 harvest, but with the large carryover from last year, there is no anxiety regarding any shortage. The production of oats and barley for 1943 is estimated at 720,000,000 bushels, which is less than last year's crop. It must be remembered that approximately two-thirds of our farmers are engaged in the production of foods other than the principal grains, and many of those who were essentially wheat farmers are now concentrating upon livestock and livestock products. Farm cash income for the year 1942 has been estimated at \$1,100,000,000 and the first six months of the present year show a gain of 25% over the same period of 1942. The increase in farm income generally has resulted in substantial liquidation of farm indebtedness.

## Fisheries.

The production of fish marketed last year was valued at \$75,000,000 compared with \$62,000,000 in 1941, and the value of sea-fish harvested in 1943 is reported to be nearly double that of last year. Large quantities have been shipped to the United Kingdom and other United Nations.

## Forestry and Construction.

Scarcity of manpower has seriously affected the production of logs for lumber and pulp, for which there has been a great demand that could be supplied with the result that all products of the forest including newsprint have been subject to strict control. Production of newsprint for the first 8 months of the year amount to 1,040,000 tons, a reduction of nearly 9% compared with the same period last year and the industry is now able to operate at only 70% of capacity. New construction, apart from a war necessity, there will be a backlog of construction requirements which will give employment to many.

## Mining.

Canada now ranks as the greatest exporter of raw materials in the world, and the output this year will be the largest in the Dominion's history. This country now supplies about 40% of the war requirements of the United Nations for aluminum, and is producing 85% of the nickel, 30% of the zinc and mercury, 12% of the copper, 15% of the lead, and 75% of the asbestos.

Gold production is down due to transfer of labour to what is considered more essential industries, and the output this year will be the largest in the Dominion's history. When peace is restored, the gold mining industry should resume its important place in our economy, and will do so if given reasonable encouragement by our Government.

## External Trade.

The complexion of Canada's external trade has been completely altered by the termination of trading with enemy and enemy-occupied countries, the outstanding feature being the steady increase in imports from the United States and a steady rise in exports to Great Britain, but contrary to the usual experience the value of exports to the United States is now somewhat greater than to Great Britain. Our export trade was 75% greater in the first eight months of 1943 than in the corresponding period of 1939, which reflects the heavy production and flow of munitions and war supplies to the widespread battlefields. The result has been that Canada has changed from a debtor to a creditor nation, the favourable balance of trade for 12 months ended 31st August 1943 being \$1,311,000,000.

## War Finance.

The Minister of Finance and his advisers are to be commended for

their direction of the country's war financing. Their wise management has left the banks free to serve the ordinary financial needs of the country, as well as to be ready when called upon to meet the requirements of the Government. The steps taken to control prices and curb inflation were necessary and have proved effective. These measures and the country's acceptance of the heavy burden of taxation have enabled the Government to pay 50% of the cost of the war out of current revenue, which is a creditable achievement. The response of the people to various Victory Loans has been splendid and deserving of all praise. While the Government continues to spend at the present rate it should be possible for the Minister of Finance to raise the loans he needs. However, as the end of the war draws nearer I think it will become increasingly difficult to raise such huge sums of money from a tired people with frayed nerves who will be looking for relief from the heavy burden of taxation and vexatious controls. This would seem to make it imperative for the Government to effect every economy and to reduce its spending to the lowest possible amount and in cases where some controls must be continued, e.g., to curb inflation, the people should be kept fully informed of the reasons for the controls retained.

## Postwar Problems.

It is gratifying to know that the problems of readjustment which must be faced in the postwar period are receiving careful study by the Government and others, for these problems call for the serious consideration of everyone. Our first responsibility will be to see that men of the fighting forces are returned to civil employment, and that proper provision is made for those who are unable to work.

Immigration must be planned, and life on the land should be encouraged, and the small business man given assistance, if required. The worker should be assured of steady employment, in good surroundings and at fair wages. The Government should withdraw from business activities and rescind the hampering regulations now existing, which should release the industry, a large body of officials that has been built up to administer these regulations. If all these things are done under a free economic system it should make for a more contented people and Canada a happier place in which to live.

Coming back to our own immediate affairs, we are proud of the part we have been able to take in the financing of the war, including our own customers who have been engaged in the manufacture and production of supplies of every kind, and we are grateful for the confidence reposed in us by the public, which confidence we will do our best to retain. For our part, we are also prepared to do our full share in the reconstruction and readjustment period which will follow after the war.

I would like to join with the General Manager and pay my tribute to the 583 members of the staff who have given their services to the Armed Forces and to extend the sincerest sympathy of myself, the Directors and the Shareholders to the families of those 23 officers who have already paid the supreme sacrifice.

It is with pleasure that I bear testimony to the efficiency and devotion to duty of the remaining members of the staff, from the General Manager down, the majority of them now comprising young women, all of whom continue to perform their duties under arduous circumstances to the entire satisfaction of the Directors and management and with credit to themselves and to the public whom they serve.

The following were elected Directors: Messrs. A. E. Phipps, Col. J. F. Michie, R. S. Waidie, G. G. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw, John A. Northway, G. H. Atkins, K.C., Winnipah; H. E. Sellers, Winnipeg; W. B. Woods, Arthur L. Bishop, E. E. Buckfield, Vancouver; G. G. Cockshutt, Brantford; Herbert H. Horvath, H. T. Jaffray, W. B. Powell, Hamilton; H. L. McCulloch, Galt.

A subsequent meeting of the Directors elected: Messrs. A. E. Phipps, Chairman of the Board; R. S. Waidie, President; Col. J. F. Michie and H. T. Jaffray, Vice-presidents.

## NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

# Seventh Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

## NOTICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

Notice is hereby given that male employees in certain specified lines of civilian employment, who are at least 16 years old and not yet 41 years old, or who later reach age 16, must report for interview not later than December 1st, 1943, to an Employment and Selective Service Office.

## A. OBJECTIVE:

The Order makes available for more essential work the services of certain men who are presently employed in specified employments.

## B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

Men, of the specified categories are covered if now employed in:

1. The underwriting, selling, broking or administering of policies of insurance of any and every kind, including but not restricted to life, fire, accident, sickness, automobile, marine and general insurance.

2. (a) Short term credit companies including but not restricted to establishments engaged in sales financing, industrial credit, money lending and pawn-broking;

(b) The managing or supervising of the investment of bonds, stocks and securities, including establishments engaged in investment trust and investment advising;

(c) Trust Companies; mortgage companies, establishments engaged in investment and loan business, including bond houses, financial agencies, stock exchanges and grain exchanges.

## 3. Real Estate (Finance and Operation).

## 4. Travel Agencies.

5. (a) Year-Round Hotels (Employees of Year-Round Hotels in the following occupations are excepted from the requirements of this Order: skilled mechanical maintenance men, stationary engineers, chief chef, laundry washmen and extractor operators, engineer-firesmen and hotel manager);

(b) Seasonal hotels; rooming and boarding houses; auto courts and tourist camps; organization hotels and lodging houses.

6. The manufacturing of millinery, bedspreads, trimmings and embroideries.

7. The manufacturing of academic caps and gowns, vestments, theatrical costumes and masquerade costumes, commercial uniforms.

## B. Establishments primarily engaged in washing and polishing automobiles.

## C. MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

(a) Every man at least 16 years old, who has not yet reached age 41, regardless of marital status.

(b) Every young man later reaching age 16.

## D. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED:

All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than December 1st, 1943, by mail if too far removed to call personally.

## E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS:

When directed to accept employment, subsequent to interview, men described in Paragraphs B and C are required to follow the direction given.

## F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS:

It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after December 1st, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraph C; at any of the employments set forth in Paragraph B, unless under special permit.

## G. APPEALS:

If directed to transfer to employment subsequent to interview, a man may, if he objects, enter appeal with a Court of Referees, within 7 days of receiving such direction.

## H. PENALTIES:

Penalties are provided for failure to comply with this Order.

## I. SPECIAL REQUEST TO EMPLOYERS:

Employers are requested to arrange with Local Office for the interview of their employees.

## J. AUTHORITY:

This Order is issued under authority conferred on the Minister of Labour by National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,  
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA, Director  
National Selective Service

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## Sea Cadet Parade Climaxes Navy Week

Victoria's Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, Rainbow 1 and 2, recognized as one of the most efficient and highly-trained units of its kind in Canada, went on parade Saturday as a wind-up to Navy Week.

Headed by the R.C.N. and Sea Cadet bands, the uniformed sea cadets, numbering about 150, fell in at the City Hall at 2 under the command of Lt. Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, R.C.S.C., and marched along Douglas to Yates, Yates to Government, Government to Fort, Fort to Douglas and back to the City Hall, where they were dismissed.

Officers commanding the Rainbow units were Lieuts. Joe McAlister, W. H. Smith, Harwood and Swainson.

Crowds of citizens lined the sidewalks of the city's busy thoroughfares as the smartly turned out cadets passed by to the stirring music of the Navy Band.

The Rainbow units of Victoria total 250 boys. Some of them were prevented from parading Saturday by fact that they are engaged in industrial work essential to the war effort.

**NEED FOR FUNDS**  
Speaking of Navy Week, Capt. R. W. McMurray, president of the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League of Canada, said it was hoped by the campaign to get more members and funds for

the Navy League, which sponsors the sea cadet movement.

Vancouver Island, with a population of approximately 180,000, had but a membership of 300 in the Navy League, he said, pointing to the room for growth in a navy-minded island.

"What is urgently needed," said Capt. McMurray, "is enlarged sea cadet quarters in Victoria. There are lots of boys eager to join the cadets, but until larger training facilities are available they are prevented from doing so. New membership in the Navy League and funds raised in the present intensive campaign will help in this direction."

With larger training facilities at West Bay headquarters, Capt. McMurray sees no reason why the sea cadet units in Victoria cannot be increased to 400 boys or more.

## Drama Awards Open To B.C. Writers

Open to B.C. writers are the Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University competitions now offering four awards in dramatic writing for their ninth annual contests.

Stephen Vincent Benet is remembered in a new prize for radio plays in prose or verse, preferably on American themes. This award is \$50 and recommendation to radio production units. Other prizes are the Anderson award of \$100 for verse drama in full-length or one-act form; the Etherage award for full-length comedy, also \$100; the Gray award for dramatic criticism bringing \$25 and recommendation to standard periodicals.

Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200-Z, Stanford University, Calif., supply registration forms and information. Final date for the series is March 14, 1944.

## Poultry Producers To Use U.B.C. Films

Members of the Lower Island Local of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association, learned at their last meeting in Y.W.C.A., that their efforts to obtain representation for the Standard (Exhibition) Bred Poultry Industry at the Ottawa poultry conference in January, received the endorsement of mainland poultrymen.

It was reported that preliminary arrangements have been made to have a member of the staff of the U.B.C. visit Vancouver Island in January for the purpose of showing films and slides on the poultry industry to Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' locals at Victoria, Nanaimo and Duncan.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Depicted  
6 It is used to remove  
10 Flyer  
11 Sphere  
12 Aurora  
14 Perform  
15 Metal  
16 Pile of money  
17 Plumber  
18 Mountain  
19 Trunk  
20 Speck  
21 Toward  
22 Edge  
23 Kiss  
24 Each (abbr.)  
25 South Dakota (abbr.)  
27 Make butter  
28 Oil  
29 Within  
31 Die in water  
32 Near  
33 Like  
34 Head  
35 Asterisk  
36 Upward  
37 Prohibit  
42 Range of hills  
43 Middle  
44 Unusual  
45 Gush  
46 Laughter  
48 Sharpshooter  
51 Hawaii (abbr.)  
52 Tree  
53 Prince  
54 Plaster  
**VERTICAL**  
1 Vicious  
2 Blind  
3 Nullified  
4 Sea eagle  
5 Found (abbr.)  
6 Crafty  
7 Negative  
8 Mental rack  
9 It is used in months  
10 Love  
11 Happy  
12 Decorate  
13 Decorate  
14 Mother  
15 Type measure  
16 British (abbr.)  
17 Columbia (abbr.)  
24 German  
25 Unite with  
26 Stride  
27 Strike  
28 Was victorious  
29 Persuasion  
30 Instrument  
31 Act of plundering  
32 Break letter  
33 Destructive  
34 Native of Afghanistan  
35 Cut of meat  
36 Advertisement (abbr.)  
37 Land used in months  
38 That one  
39 Occure  
40 Through  
41 Vegetable  
42 2,146  
43 Landing ship  
44 Either

(Answer to previous puzzle)  
THIRD CORPS AREA  
HE BOASTED  
ERG PSALMS  
MORE ELLA OURS  
OSTEALY  
LOVE SWEETLY  
TEARER  
PRATE AT EELER  
HEND  
AROSE  
RISES  
PADRE  
ESSAY  
THIRD CORPS  
AREA  
RETTIA  
SLDOM  
ESINES



## Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: Mother and dad have been married for 30 years. We have found out absolutely that he is living with another woman and that he is about to lose his job because of it. Mother knows nothing of this, though all of our friends and acquaintances do. She has been a fine wife to my father, a hard worker and a good manager, and she has denied herself many of the things she wanted in order to get them where they are. Would it be wiser and kinder for one of us daughters to tell her of how father is treating her, or should we have a talk with him first? We know that he is very much afraid of her finding out about it because he has asked us not to tell her.

MRS. C. L. F.

**PLAIN TALK MAY SMOOTH FATHER'S PATH**  
Answer: By all means have a plain talk with your father before you say anything to your mother. Perhaps if you make him realize that you are not going to protect him in his double dealings any longer, it will put the fear of God in him and he will behave himself.

Probably he is still fond of your mother in his way and admires and respects her, and doesn't want her to repudiate him and divorce him. Nor does he want to have his good, comfortable home broken up and his children alienated from him. He is just one of the foolish men who think they can sin without being found out, and that they can dance without ever having to pay the piper. When he is called upon to settle the score, he may decide to go back to home and mother.

If he doesn't, of course, you have no alternative but to tell your mother, but let her live in her fool's paradise as long as she can.

**METCHOSIN BOY SCOUTS**  
Metchosin Scout Group will hold a card party at Metchosin Hall Thursday at 8, proceeds to go to scout and cub funds.

at the residence of C. L. Smith, 303 Montreal. Matters in connection with the reorganization will be discussed.

Saanich Special Police will meet Monday at 8 at Institute Hall, Royal Oak, for a lecture and stretcher drill.

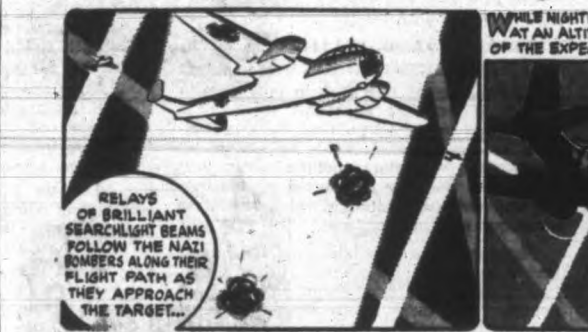
District 8, James Bay, will hold two meetings next Tuesday at 8. Sector C wardens will meet at the residence of Mrs. MacKenzie, 121 Menzies; Sector D wardens



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Considers Offer To Direct Choir

Christ Church Cathedral in still without the services of a permanent musical director.

Dean Spencer Elliott said today a reply had been received from Ernest Willoughby, to whom an invitation to fill the post had been extended, saying that he had not yet decided. Mr. Wil-

loughby added that he will visit Victoria during the Christmas vacation and discuss the invitation at length.

A. S. Miller, member of the choir, is acting as temporary organist.

## Club Luncheons

Fifty members of the Alberta B.C. Board of Trade conference will meet with the Kiwanis Club

## OUT OUR WAY



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Tuesday. Members from Calgary, Edmonton, Grand Prairie, Dawson Creek and Prince Rupert will give short addresses.

The Gyro today is hearing Dick Davidge, who returned to Victoria last Sunday after a five-year cruise of the South Seas on the 45-foot schooner Lorna D.

Dr. Joseph A. Pearce of the Dominion Astrophysical Ob-

servatory, Saanich, will address the Rotary Club Thursday on "Surveying the Universe."

New members will be inducted into the club when the Lions Club meets Thursday afternoon.

A carload of Imperial grapefruit and a small shipment of pears—the last from the Okanagan—arrived in the city Saturday.



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